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Can school officials cut a \$895,000 slice from the budget pie and still leave room for leftovers? photo by Andrea Ashbaugh

\$895,000 shaved from 1996-97 budget

by Ahmed Shaka

Erindale College Council met on Thursday, March 7 to discuss college affairs. Principal McNutt explained that base cuts to the budget will amount to \$895,000 in the 1996-97 school term. This may also mean a cancellation of courses with low enrollment. This translates as an increase in the T.A. budget and vacancies for professors will be left unfilled. There will be smaller budgets for non-academic programs. Referring to the provincial government's promise to sustain current funding, Principal McNutt said, "I am hoping Mr. Snobelen will stick to his word."

The budget must still be approved by the Provost and salary negotiations are continuing with the staff and faculty unions. Currently, salary and benefits account for 83% of the college's operating budget. The Provost is compiling a list of all U of T employees who earn salaries in excess of \$100,000 per year.

Erindale College is working to increase contract research with private industry to establish a win-win situation. An advisory council to the principal, comprising of individuals from the business community, have suggested that Erindale offer courses which would make graduates adept at interpersonal skills by introducing them to

international cultures.

On the topic of the soon-to-be-built student centre, it was announced that the funds have reached \$4,040,000 of the \$6,000,000 goal. The building committee needs to finalize decisions on design.

The meeting was cut short when a member requested quorum, requiring at least 30 members to approve decisions; only 22 council members were present.

The amendment of Erindale College Council by-laws is held over until April 3 at 3:10 p.m. It is hoped that a quorum will be present at that meeting in order for important issues to be resolved before the summer.

Bhattacharya, Santaguida represent Erindale in SAC presidential election

by Suzana Grozavescu

Elections, elections and more elections. From ECSU to SAC, everyone is running for offices, giving speeches, endorsing fellow students, or deciding who to vote for.

In the SAC Presidential elections, two candidates are from Erindale. The Chief Returning Officer for the 1996 SAC General Elections is Silvia Langer. The SAC elections will decide SAC President, Vice President Administration, and Vice President Finance. The candidates are: Marco

Santaguida, Patrick James, and Eric Mok; Ted J. Supelov, Basil Marcello, and Samer B. Kamal; Orazio Valente, Michael Hachey, and Rondev Bhattacharya.

SAC will hold its Presidential Election Forums at Erindale College on Tuesday, March 12, in the Meeting Place at 12 p.m. Students are encouraged to come to the forum to listen to the candidates' positions and to ask questions.

At SAC Erindale, Ottavio Cicconi, Ki-Yoon Lee, Melissa MacFarlane, Teofilo Salgado, Paresh Trivedi, and

Diane Wojna were acclaimed to the six positions.

"Marco Santaguida has hardly been at Erindale all year. He only came this week because it's campaign time."

-SAC candidate Rondev Bhattacharya

Rondev Bhattacharya is an Erindale candidate for SAC V.P. Finance. When asked why he chose to run in the SAC elections, Bhattacharya

replied: "I've been involved in politics since my first year. I enjoy getting involved, and I'm running because I want to get involved."

"As a suburban campus, Erindale College has not been well represented downtown," he added. "Many people at Erindale don't realize what SAC downtown is, or where the office is. I took this opportunity to run and make sure Erindale was represented downtown."

He has attained a long list of experiences. "I have been the residence council co-mayor. I am also a third

year bachelor commerce student."

As V.P. Finance, Bhattacharya promises to make sure that "Erindale gets the proper amount of funding that it should." Bhattacharya brought up an example where Erindale got "ripped off."

"Radio Erindale got less money than Radio Scarborough, even though Erindale has more students enrolled than Scarborough. The current VP Finance awarded more money to the Scarborough Campus [for the Radio

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Doors open to first Women's Centre

by Whillette Warren

Thursday, March 7, was the grand open house for Erindale's new Women's Centre. The event was originally planned for the week before, however scheduling conflicts pushed it back by one week.

The opening marked many hours of planning and co-ordination by the Women's Collective and other campus groups. Organizers within the Women's Collective have created a space that the entire Erindale community can enjoy. The open house introduced this dream to students.

The event started at 2 p.m. Visitors were encouraged to personalize a piece of paper that would go up on the wall to mark their visit. Organizers greeted prospective users and people wishing to join the Women's Collective. One organizer remarked that the Women's Collective picked "the slowest day of the week" to hold the open house,

which explained the slow traffic flow. Despite this, the turnout was encouraging and the exposure was beneficial.



Grand opening grin!

photo by Tina Ng

ECSU Vice President of Administration candidate Cristy Maietta dropped by to show her support (her hand is up among the other wall art). Though Dean Rubincam could not make it, she sent her support. Dean Rubincam was instrumental in making the Women's Centre a reality. Sue Prior, along with other members of EPUS, attended to show their continued support. EPUS has been instrumental in establishing a women's centre at Erindale.

When a photographer for *The Medium* stopped by for a photo session, the search for good shots created a light-hearted atmosphere in which some surprise photos were taken and many condoms were thrown.

The next Women's Collective meeting is scheduled for noon on Wednesday, March 13.

Many promises made at ECSU candidate forum

Low student turnout at event

by Suzana Grozavescu

As part of the ECSU elections, the candidates held a forum in the Meeting Place, on Thursday, March 7, at 12:00 pm. The forum lasted for a little over an hour. The candidates had this opportunity to present their positions and to answer questions from fellow students.

Despite technical difficulties and the amount of noise coming from the audience, the candidates expressed their positions and presented their plans.

Nick Panou, acclaimed College Affairs Commissioner, talked about the proposed changes to the ECSU constitution, which will be voted on by students in a referendum on election days.

Jose Colucci, acclaimed ECSU President, said: "I'm very excited, honoured, and privileged that I'm acclaimed, and that I don't have to make any promises. However, being acclaimed doesn't lessen the responsibilities of the position." Colucci asked students to support the referendum, and promised to make ECSU "highly visible."

Angelo Romano, running for Advertising, said "I'll look out for the interests of students here at Erindale." Margo Maietta, also running for Advertising, told students she is running independently, and asked students to vote for her "because you think I'll do the best job." Margo finished her speech with an amusing musical number that spelled M-A-R-G-O.

Cliff Guerrero, candidate for Clubs Administration, announced, "I have the commitment to effectively perform for your expectations, and to protect



"When does this thing end! And where is the nearest washroom?!" ECSU election candidate hopefuls deliver their pitch for your vote.

photo by Tham Tim Lok

your interests." Hani Bishara, running also for Clubs, said, "I'm willing to make myself as successful as possible so that the Clubs will run more effectively." Bishara also stated that he will put student concerns ahead of his own.

Diego Salgado, acclaimed Services Coordinator, said, "I can promise I'll do the job to the best of my abilities. Good luck to all the other candidates."

Mike Giordano, candidate for VP Finance, said, "I believe that every penny that is spent for the students, should be spent for the students' benefit. I believe the Executive Directors should go to the students and ask for their opinion."

Marco Marrocco, running for VP Finance, said, "I know what it takes to get the job done. I have dedication, honour and integrity. My word is my bond. There are a lot of changes coming. And remember, Marco Marrocco

is running for VP Finance and you [the students] are running with me." As part of his campaign speech, Marrocco brought up the issue of the Pub, and that he plans, if elected, to work toward giving it back to the students.

Leon Aureus, candidate for VP Administration, said, "I enjoy meeting and helping other students." Aureus stressed that these are "important times of growth and change at Erindale." He asked students to "vote for the best person for the job. Vote Leon Aureus."

Cristy Maietta, another candidate for VP Administration, stressed the importance of student involvement with ECSU. "The more students are involved with ECSU, the better [ECSU] will be," Maietta said. She encouraged students to vote on March 13 and 14.

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Quote of the week:

"Colucci would agree with me on this as he yawned his way through the whole presentation."

-Natty Lennox Phillips on next year's ECSU prez's presidential behaviour at candidate forum

ECSU Election -- The Acclaimed Positions

President



Jose Colucci

1. I have chosen to be involved again with ECSU because I see a lot of potential in an organization that has come a long way in the past couple of years.
2. My ideas and experience will help ECSU, The Blind Duck Pub and Radio Erindale carry on during a critical year of decisions regarding the Student Center, the continuity at the Pub and the visibility and proper representation of the students through ECSU.
3. ECSU will be a leaner and tighter ship; This is necessary during the times we will all be encountering. ECSU will not only be a more effective and efficient body but a more visible one.
4. The key ingredient for ECSU's success is teamwork and good solid leadership.

Everyone working together with one purpose in mind:- the students! The 1996-1997 Council will be characterized by self-sacrifice, fiscal responsibility, visibility, and effective representation.

Special Projects Director



MaryAnne Chehadl

1. I chose to get involved in the election because ECSU is an organization that endeavours to do a lot for the student community and with my background experience, I feel that I can contribute to this worthwhile endeavour. I chose Special Projects because its portfolio interested me the most and my qualifications are best suited in fulfilling its duties.
2. I bring responsibility, dedication, reliability and enthusiasm to this position. I am a team player and I hope to encourage my ECSU colleagues to be hard working and enthusiastic in our continued efforts to build a better student environment at Erindale.
3. ECSU should be about providing strong student leadership while creating a positive image of the students. ECSU's top priority should be accessibility to the students. I want to encourage invoke effective participation of the students ensuring that they are part of the process.
4. Teamwork is the most important ingredient in a successful student organization. Effective cooperation and communication are both essential to the success of the organization. I intend to advocate this throughout my efforts as Special Projects Director.
5. With my special qualifications, my interest in the betterment of student life and with my outlook on how ECSU should be run. I believe that I am the candidate most capable of successfully fulfilling the duties of Special Projects Director.

College Affairs Commissioner



Nick Panou

1. The College Affairs Commissioner is new to ECSU which is responsible for Radio Erindale and dealing with bodies external to ECSU. As President and VP Finance, I have dealt with the ECSU front office and the Blind Duck Pub, but have not had the opportunity to work with the radio station. Also, this year as President I have had the opportunity to do liaison work with external bodies, and have particularly enjoyed doing this.
2. Above all I can bring continuity and ECSU experience to the position. I am President this year, and in previous years have held the portfolio's of Vice-President Finance and Club Administrator. I also have strong interpersonal, organizational and time management skills.
3. ECSU's top priority is to represent and serve the students of Erindale. As a representative organization ECSU is going to have to lobby SAC and the government to ensure that Erindale students voices are being heard.
4. Continuity and responsible leadership.
5. I will bring continuity to ECSU, and have proven to be a responsible and competent student leader.

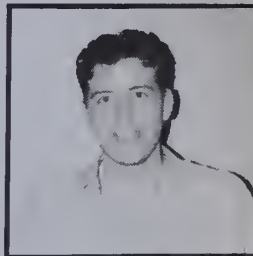
ECSU ELECTION SURVEY

The following questionnaire was submitted to each candidate to answer. Please note. These are the same questions applied to the candidates in the contested positions on page 6.

- 1) WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO RUN FOR THE ELECTIONS, AND WHY YOUR PARTICULAR POSITION?
- 2) WHAT DISTINGUISHES YOU FROM THE OTHER CANDIDATES? SPECIAL EXPERIENCES?
- 3) WHAT DO YOU ENVISION ECSU SHOULD BE ABOUT AND WHAT DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE ECSU'S TOP PRIORITY?
- 4) WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE KEY INGREDIENT FOR A STUDENT ORGANIZATION SUCH AS ECSU?
- 5) WHY SHOULD STUDENTS VOTE FOR YOU?

3. I envision ECSU serving all students equally and this should also be ECSU's top priority.
4. I believe that the key for ECSU to be a successful student organization is team work and dedication. Directors must be not only able to work together as a team but also dedicated as a team.

Services Coordinator



Diego Salgado Martinez

1. I chose to get involved with ECSU: "Not for the glory, for the students." When I first set foot on Erindale Campus everyone advised me to get involved. It was something I heard from students and administration alike. My first experience with ECSU was with Orientation '95 and I was impressed with the work the students were doing with/for other students. So I decided, that ECSU would be the best way for me to get involved.
2. I chose to run for Services Coordinator because my energy, organizational skills and new ideas are special qualities well suited for this position.
3. I envision ECSU serving all students equally and this should also be ECSU's top priority.
4. I believe that the key for ECSU to be a successful student organization is team work and dedication. Directors must be not only able to work together as a team but also dedicated as a team.

Election propaganda continued on page six -- ECSU's Contested Positions

all photos by Jamie Tyndall

WHAT'S ON!

"Office Talk"

Jamie: "I wonder what happens to people who are exposed to too much photography chemicals?"
Dom: "We're looking at it!"

REMINDER FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11 THRU MARCH 17

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

CAREER EXPLOSION '96

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Wednesday, March 13th
12 - 2 p.m.
Meeting Place, South Building

Meet representatives from:

Mississauga Business Self Help Office
Young Entrepreneurs Association
C.I.B.C. - Loans Department
Ultimate Visions

and speak with some young entrepreneurs:

Bill Hoffman - A Space Gallery
Kevin Makra - Student Employment Network
Steve Falk - TTS Distributing

WORKING OVERSEAS

Wednesday, March 13th
12 - 2 p.m.
Meeting Place, South Building

Meet representatives from:

Canada World Youth
Goethe Institute - German
Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office
Interact Nova - A Japan Placement Program
Interchange - International Student Centre
Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP)
Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Programme
Teach: Britain/Australia

and speak with students/graduates who have been overseas:

Robin Persaud - 1 year in Jamaica
Khrstina Bucsis - 6 months in Germany

Refreshments compliments of O.S.S.

For more information, contact the Career Centre at (905) 828-5451 or drop by Room 3094, South Bldg.



WINTER SESSION 1996

EARLY EDITION OF THE 1996 WINTER TIMETABLE

APRIL 15 1996/97 Winter Timetable and Registration Booklet and the Erindale College Calendar will be available for pick up from Registrarial Services.

Mid-June We will mail your personalized fees invoice and fees schedule to your home along with any updates to the timetable.

July 2 Course enrolment begins

SUMMER SESSION 1996

MARCH 18 Pick up Summer Registration material from Registrarial Services

APRIL 1 Registration in 1996 Summer Session courses begins (in-person, mail, Fax or STS)

APRIL 26 Last day for payment of fees to reach U of T Fees Office. If fee payment is made at the Bank after April 14, you must bring proof of payment to Registrarial Services by April 26, or your courses will be DELETED.



CASE In connection with Doane Raymond, presents Bowling Bash 1996. Join us on Wednesday, March 13, from 3-5 p.m. at Classic Bowl. Match your skills against representatives from Doane Raymond. Then celebrate your success at the post-bowl munch 'n' mingle at Casey's. Tickets can be purchased from the CASE office Rm. 35B, Crossroads Bldg. Hurry! Tickets are limited.

The UofT Italian Club of Erindale presents...

SPAGHETTATA '96

We supply the pasta, you enter your sauce!

We need students and professors to sign up at the ICE office (Rm. 69 Crossroads Bldg.) by Wednesday, March 13, for our pasta and sauce contest on March 27. Contestants' sauces will be judged, with great prizes to be won. Money raised from this event will go to charity. We hope to see you there.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEDIUM PUB ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27!
COME SEE "THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES" BALL HOCKEY GAMES ON THE BIG SCREEN, AND SEE YOURSELF IN ACTION!
CHECK THIS PAGE NEXT WEEK FOR MORE INFORMATION

NEWS

CAC meeting shifts emphasis on University title over College

by Tina Ng

The Erindale College Affairs Committee (CAC) met on Tuesday, March 5 to discuss the effects of future government cutbacks on Erindale College, as well as likely solutions to problems that have arise from these cutbacks. Possible ways of generating additional income for Erindale College were discussed.

As students are the major source of income for the university, the recruitment of students was discussed in relation to Erindale's image. On most of Erindale's letterheads and business cards, Erindale College is bolded and accompanied by 'University of Toronto in Mississauga' in smaller print. Principal McNutt proposed that this emphasis be changed, citing that, in terms of funding through research partnerships, corporations "want to know they're dealing with a major power." In general, there were no protests against the changing of emphasis on major documents relating to Erindale College.

Karen Younger, a representative

from Registrarial Services, stated that it is a well-known fact that Erindale is viewed as a community college and that, "prospective students are concerned about what it says on their degree - whether it has the University of Toronto on it or not." Representatives from the library reported that some students are unaware that U of T libraries are accessible to them downtown.

Sol Kessler, Director of Physical Plant Services, suggested that an additional sign, like the one on the campus' main entrance, be erected at the north entrance as well, recalling the lit sign that once existed there. Kessler also suggested discussing the addition of signs on major city intersections with the Mayor of Mississauga, to make people aware of the proximity of a university campus, noting that "It's another promotion [for the city] even if you don't go to university." Other methods of raising funds, ranged from on-campus advertising to the naming of buildings after major donors. More feasible methods included the permission for corporations to post advertise-

ments on campus, a move which the St. George Campus is contemplating. Location of the advertisements would probably be concentrated in washrooms.

Principal McNutt announced plans to build an additional residence on campus which will be air-conditioned. Hopefully, this new feature will attract attendees of "high end" conferences to reside on-campus during the summers. "What these people are looking for these days are good athletic facilities and good food," McNutt stated. A possible companion scheme to the projected increase of summer visitors to the campus - Erindale houses several summer programmes for children, like the Peel Summer Academy - is the installation of a long-distance phone that will accept debit cards on campus. "U.B.C. is selling \$30,000 worth of long-distance per month," reported Glenn Walker, Chief Administrative Officer.

Athletics Director Peter Baxter announced a major development: the transformation of the "pool table room" into a "total body-workout



McNutt et al brainstorm fundraising ideas to offset lost revenue. Mission Impossible?

photo by Andrea Ashbaugh

room." Citing the high demand for already existing facilities and the possibility of obtaining user fees from community memberships as reasons for the transformation, Baxter stated, "It will be part of the fee-increase referendum for students." The installation of the "Super Circuit" room translates to a five dollar increase in the incidental fee for full-time students, and a one dollar and eighty cent increase for part-time students. "In the

long run, it will bring in revenue, which will keep our fees down," Baxter added.

Methods for saving money were also discussed. Once-a-day mail delivery (down from twice-a-day mail delivery) and increased use of e-mail were suggested as means to save paper. These items will be discussed, in further detail at the committee's next meeting in April.



"Anybody want to join in a threesome?" University of Western students John Cannon and Marieke Bler present "Happy Horny Healthy Sex" seminar to promote sexual awareness. It seems to work. Colman Place is now offering free condoms.

photo by Robert Price

SAC election slated for March 20 and 21

cont'd from cover

Station]. This was a huge oversight. I noticed it, talked to someone at ECSU, and we inquired at SAC. This is an example of how Erindale is not being represented. It's sad. Marco Santaguida [current SAC President] has hardly been at Erindale all year. He only came this week because it's campaign time."

The Medium was unsuccessful in its attempts to contact Santaguida.

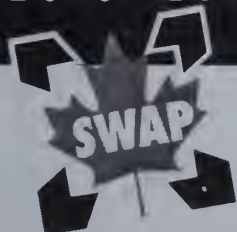
Students can cast their votes on March 20 & 21. Polling stations will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Place and near the North Cafeteria.



SAC candidate Rondev Bhattacharya

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Natty News Bitser: Yo Colucci! I coulda been a contender

The Beginning of The Renaissance And The End of the 13th Century

On Wednesday, March 20, in room 323 located in the Old Academic Building, Victoria College, the department of History and Renaissance Studies will give an illustrated lecture on: The Beginning of the Renaissance and the End of the 13th Century.

The purpose of this lecture is to discuss the transition in Italy from a medieval to a more clearly recognized Renaissance Society, using Florence and Venice as examples. Social, political, economic, cultural and intellectual conditions leading to the Renaissance will be examined.

For more information, contact Mario Crespi at 421-7997, ext. 305

Hot Tips On Strategic Marketing

The Erindale College Alumni Association is holding a "Strategic Marketing" breakfast on Thursday March 14. Alumni organizers have lined up one of the most respected leaders in the financial services industry—Paul K. Bates. A well-known

columnist, radio and television commentator, Bates is CEO of Porthemor Securities Inc.

Services and was treated by a doctor for minor injuries.

responded. But it was much ado about nothing.

March 1, 3:45 p.m.: A phase 3 student reported seeing a "disorientated skunk." The Mississauga Animal Control was notified.

March 2, 5:05 p.m.: An officer doing a rounds noticed that a light fixture had been damaged near the Gymnasium. No one was in the area.

March 3, 5:30 p.m.: An intrusion alarm was received from Lislehurst. Campus and Peel Police responded. Investigations showed no signs of forced entry.

A Note on ECSU Campaign '96

This week has been a slow news week for the Natty News Bitser so I have decided to focus on the upcoming ECSU election. Firstly, I find it dismaying to see that four of the ECSU positions for the next school year have been acclaimed and that for a second year the Presidency was acclaimed. And an even sadder fact is that no one seems to really give a f*sk. This is

University not high school and I think its about time that students start taking an interest in what goes on around them and who represents their interests.

I attended, for the most part, the speeches given by the candidates running in this year's race, which was held in the Meeting Place on Thursday at 12:00 p.m. Not wanting to target any individual in particular I will just say that on the whole, the presentations lacked vitality and purpose.

I think the acclaimed President for next year, Jose Colucci, would agree with me on this point as he yawned his way through the whole presentation. Overall, I would have to say the candidates were unable to communicate any interest into anyone in the audience, except their friends.

In fact, the more I think of it the angrier I am for not attempting to find out more about the nominations process, because if I had known no one was running for President I would have ran. My goal would have been to increase student participation and if I failed to achieve this I would have had a referendum to have ECSU disbanded. There's no way I would have lost.

Natty News Bits by Lennox Phillips

The ECAA feels that this is a great opportunity for students to hear one of the financial industry's acknowledged leaders. Bates is sure to have some 'hot' tips and the latest information on what works and what doesn't.

This breakfast presentation will be held in the Faculty Club, located in the South Building at Erindale College. Tickets are \$15 each (\$10 for students with valid I.D.). Parking will be provided for guest in lots 4 and 8.

For further info. call Mary Lynn Stewart, 905-828-5454.

Campus Police Report

February 21, 9:05 a.m.: A female student fell down five stairs in the library. She was assisted to the Health

February 24, 10:20 p.m.: Emergency Phone #8 was activated. The area was checked by an officer who saw children walking away from the phone. False alarm!

February 27, 3:30 p.m.: A female student reported that she was being harassed off campus by an ex-boyfriend.

February 28, 5:30 p.m.: A hit and run accident occurred in Parking Lot #1. The victim's vehicle sustained moderate damage.

February 29, 9:40 p.m.: Torches used by the Drama Theatre activated the buildings alarms. The Mississauga Fire Department and Campus Police

Free advice, donuts, and of course, condoms, on Programme Day

SAC booth most popular attraction despite free acne aids offered by the Health Centre

by Yolanda Li

Erindale College hosted Programme Information Day on Wednesday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Meeting Place.

Over twenty booths and tables were

set up. The well-attended and well-received event was designed to offer Erindale students the opportunity to meet academic department representatives on an informal basis and to seek information pertaining to Erindale programs, balloting, careers, and courses offered in the upcoming summer '96 and winter '97 sessions.

Participating divisions included Humanities, Sciences, Social Sciences, and Management. Programme Information Day also provided students with information about new programs was at Erindale College, such as: Women's/Gender Studies, Language Teaching & Learning, and the Economics/Philosophy/Political Science combined programme.

Students had the chance to meet student service representatives and to talk to them about OSAP, financial aid and admission to professional faculties and certificate and diploma programme. "I found it informative when I was in



Where can I get my Snapple water bottle and other goodies that corporate sponsors got free advertising for?

photo by Saria Khan

[my] first year. It gave me a sense of direction and information for my future plans," fifth-year student Sameer Malk said.

Student organizations at Erindale, such as AGSAE, ECSU, EPUS, ECARA, and SAC also participated. Some of the Student Service

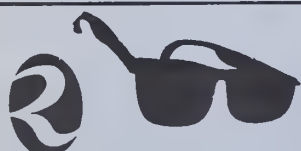
Representatives had attracted students' attention by giving out free items. The most popular was SAC, which not only had an appealing booth setup and refreshments but also some enthusiastic representatives.

The Health Services table was a popular attraction, especially with many female students. Health Services offered medical product samples and pamphlets containing advice on cholesterol control, weight control, and ways to cope with anxiety. "I guess most girls are obsessed with their weight and appearance. They'll go through anything to obtain every little tip to lose or to control their weight," said a first-year female student.

The Erindale Women's Collective was also present at Programme Information Day. Representatives gave out condoms; however their table was not as popular as the Health Services table. "Students were probably too shy or embarrassed to go near the table and pick up condoms," remarked one student.

For future reference, the Career Centre will hold Career Explosion '96 on Wednesday, March 13, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., in the Meeting Place. Students who are interested in working overseas or starting their own business should not miss this event. Representatives will be present to answer any questions and to provide information for those students who are ready for the 'outside world'.

Another upcoming event: English Day will take place on Wednesday, April 3, in the North Building. Refreshments and advice about faculty programs and requirements will be available from English Department representatives.



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Success of RE's second FM license rests on student support

by Alek Milosevic

A temporary license granted to Radio Erindale, CFRM-FM 99.1, by the CRTC is expected to put the station back on the airwaves April 8, pushing it beyond the campus and into the community, but more student involvement, internal restructuring and community recognition are needed for a permanent FM signal.

"We are tentatively going on the FM dial again around April 8," said Station Manager Gary Matos. "Since we don't have an exact date, we really haven't been pushing the idea that 'Yes, we are definitely going on this date', because we probably aren't. I anticipate a date further into April."

Once CFRM does hit the airwaves, the CRTC will be watching closely, monitoring the level of both student and community involvement. The

Metro Toronto radio market is competitive, and any station wishing to enter must meet strict community-oriented guidelines.

This has prompted the staff at CFRM to restructure in order to meet the sophisticated demands of a diverse market.

Matos is working with Programme Director Brett Ashton, to consolidate the needs of both students and the community.

"[We] are busy making modifications to the programming schedule [and] trying to work out a schedule that will satisfy the students, as well as get the community more involved, which is something that we almost completely passed over in the last [temporary] trial period," said Matos.

Erindale students and the community within a 10 km radius tuned in to CFRM last fall, but the trial period

affirmed that the station was not ready for a permanent FM license. The level of commitment among the DJs was not consistent with a 24 hour format, and more dedicated volunteers were often left to scramble for programming at off-peak hours.

"I do think that the trial period will be very important in the process of obtaining a permanent FM signal. Our performance during our last trial period was not up to our own standards at all times, and we believe that we can do better," said Matos.

Since the last trial new positions have been added, and others abandoned. A revitalized CFRM, reflected in these newly staffed positions, a recognition of diversity, and an overall commitment to broadcasting excellence, hopes to provide both alternative and relevant programming to meet the needs of a growing community.

Now it's your turn Erindale. Support your station, and tune in.

Radio Erindale wishes to thank those who attended the Alternative Pub last Friday, which helped raise \$230 for the Kidney Foundation.



Station Manager Gary Matos

ECSU election March 13 and 14

cont'd from cover

Election days are Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14. Students may cast their votes at polling stations available between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30

p.m., in the Meeting Place and near the North Building Cafeteria. The results of the elections will be announced Thursday, March 14 (Pub Night.)



A small crowd of 80 people attended a GTA meeting held at Erindale last Wednesday night to discuss the recommendations of the Golden Task Force. Among those in attendance were economic forecaster, Tom McCormack, and local politicians Mississauga MPPs South and West, Margaret Marland and Robert Sampson and Mayor Hazel McCallion.

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FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE ARTS AND SCIENCE

*Full-time for Governing Council election purposes is defined as 4 or more full-course equivalents over any two terms.

(Two students to be elected) CANDIDATES STATEMENTS

Eric Brock (Victoria College)

Throughout my three years at University, I have been involved with numerous student governments and projects including Anti-Discrimination committees, and Executive membership of Arts and Science Students Unions. As a professional Restructuring Assistant, I find alternate financing and administrative methods, while maintaining employee enthusiasm.

As a governor, I will address:

- tuition rates
- ICLRP and alternatives
- access to high quality education

I believe that as a result of both my student and professional experience, I can effectively achieve these goals as a Student Governor. For proven leadership, vote ERIC BROCK for Governing Council.

JAIME COELHO (VICTORIA COLLEGE)

I'm a third year economics student who enjoys being active on campus. I've been a fresh leader, taken part in debating, archery, outing and other clubs. For two years, I've represented Victoria College on the Students' Administrative Council and in doing so have been an active member of the SAC's External University Affairs and Entertainment Commissions and a member of its Finance Committee. I have also served on Hart House Board of Stewards.

I look forward to representing you at Governing Council and ask for your support.

NADINE EUGENE (INNIS COLLEGE)

Face it! Harris government cutbacks and tuition hikes are a fact of reality. We can't do anything about it. What we do is say where our hard-earned money goes. Don't you want to know where our money goes? And what it does once it gets there? These are questions I want answers to, as I'm sure you do. I DON'T WANT LESS FOR MORE! What I want is what I know UofT can give me: first-class education. If we have to give more, let's get the most. Nadine '96.

ARIANE WEST-PERNICA (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

The decisions made by the Governing Council are of primary importance to all members of the University of Toronto community. Therefore, effective promotion of student interests necessitates greater awareness among the student population of the Council and its activities. It is my aim to make the student voice on the Council more accessible to those for whom it speaks. Increased communication and cooperation between Council members, the campus media, student organizations, and individuals is my goal.

I want to be your voice.

PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATES

*Part-time for Governing Council election purposes is defined as 4 full-course equivalents over any two terms.

(Two students to be elected) CANDIDATES STATEMENTS

DAVID RUDDELL

Thank you for taking the time to examine the candidates for Governing Council. I am a fourth year chemistry student from University College. My experience representing undergraduates includes two terms on the executive of the Students' Administrative Council; first as External Commissioner, where I helped to organize the National Student Strike, and now as Vice-President Finance. I want to apply what I have learned from SAC to Governing Council. I am particularly interested in the finances of this University. My goal is to provide a strong, experienced voice for the part-time undergraduate students of the University of Toronto.

WENDY TALFOURD-JONES

Severe underfunding and crucial cutbacks will affect all students at this University. A strong articulate voice of experience and commitment is needed to speak particularly on behalf of part-time students. My nine years' involvement in student leadership representing part-time students - including three years on Governing Council, two years as Vice-Chair of University Affairs Board, two years as president of APUS, and active participation on numerous University committees - make me well acquainted with issues affecting part-time students on campus. The administration needs a constant reminder that this University's main client is the student! Let my experience speak on your behalf!

NANCY WATSON

I will be an effective advocate for part-time students at the Governing Council because:

1. I have six years experience studying part-time.
2. I have been a Class Assembly Representative, Board of Directors member, Vice-President and finally, President of the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students.
3. During my two year presidency, I met and worked with many members of the Administration, as well as provincial and federal government education ministers.
4. I share many of your concerns: rising tuition, course availability, increasing class size and child care availability to name a few.

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ECSU Election -- The Contested Positions

Vice President Administration



Leon Aureus

1. It is all too easy to just sit back and let life pass you by, but because I really enjoy working with other students towards improving Erindale College, the community I have chosen to live and learn in; I decided to run one more year for ECSU. I choose this particular position because I had a great time working with all the council members this year and I want to help take this council to the next level of performance.

2. At the risk of sounding melodramatic, I know that I have the right balance of experience, dedication and compassion for the job. Working this year

on ECSU as the director of Advertising & Employment I saw the difficulties and frustration of administering the duties and events of the Directors and thus gained valuable insight on new ways to improve operations. As the Advertising Director I worked with each and every member on the council and thus have a full understanding of what their positions entail. As the Employment Director I was in charge of the Info booth staff who I trained and managed throughout the year. I'm also quite familiar with the Student Center issues and I was co-editor of the ARC - all duties of the VP Admin. In terms of additional experience, I have been a Vice President, a Student Senator, and a Drug and Alcohol Counselor for other student organizations. It's hard to convey my true self in a few paragraphs of print, so I hope that you have met me or know someone who knows me, so they can tell you about myself. I'll faithfully let my character and actions speak for themselves.

3. ECSU is and always has been for the students. They are ECSU's top priority and each year we should be working towards allowing them more of a chance to participate and voice their opinions. There's nothing I enjoy more on council than seeing the students come out and getting involved.

4. The key ingredient for the success of student organization is a group of dedicated and enthusiastic people that work as a team. As VP. Admin I plan to lead by example - if I give 110% to ECSU, then hopefully the rest of the board will follow suit.

5. I won't make nay campaign promises. But I'll say this, I'll give it my best. A vote for me is a vote for someone who cares for the students and who will act in a kind and responsible manner on their behalf. (Geez, I hope I don't sound like a political stiff ... see you at the pub! - L.A.)

VS.



Cristy Maletta

1. My previous experience and ECSU has demonstrated to me the value of a student centered body like ECSU. I believe my organization skills will help ECSU perform at it's best.

2. I have experience gained through working with the current VP Admin. Many of the duties currently assigned to the Public Relation Director, the position I now hold, will become part of the VP Admin portfolio, if the referendum succeeds.

3. I feel that ECSU should be about Erindale students; providing them with the service and entertainment they need, as well as maintaining a presence with the University on their behalf.

4. Communication and organization are critical to ensure success, both internally and externally.

5. I bring experience and enthusiasms to this position, as well as my established relationship with the administration body of the University, combined, these should make me very effective as the VP Admin.

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Vice President Finance



Mike Giordano

1. I want to be involved in student government. I'm running for VP Finance because I want to play a significant role in determining where student fees are allocated.

2. What I bring to the position is dedication, reliability and accessibility. I am always open to new ideas from the students.

3. ECSU should be about student needs and ECSU's top priority should be the students' concerns.

4. The key ingredient in a student organization like ECSU is teamwork. If ECSU does not work as a team, then the students suffer, which should never occur.

5. Students should vote for me because I will always listen to students' concerns and I will make sure those concerns will always be dealt with.

VS.

1. I could make all types of promises, but I think people are getting tired of political promises. However, I, along with my teammate Leon Aureus, will do everything possible to keep ECSU responsible to the students and provide nothing but the best in services and leadership at Erindale.

2. I've learnt a great deal as club administrator. I've worked with many clubs in regards to their budgets, and realized how important sound financial planning is. I hope to be ECSU's VP Finance so that I may continue the strong financial gains this year's board has made.

3. Experience is one of the strongest qualities I can bring. VP Finance is a position that requires a knowledge of the inner workings of ECSU, the Blind Duck Pub and Erindale College as a whole. I've been with ECSU for a year, I've worked at our Pub, and I've even lived on campus for three years.

4. I envision ECSU as an organization that is involved in student life. Even if something does not fall directly into ECSU's jurisdiction (e.g. Athletics), it is vital that ECSU keeps strong relations with the organizations that do. ECSU's top priority should be the provision of services to students that they really want and that students ask for.

5. The success of ECSU comes down to one thing: keeping in touch with student's wants and needs. ECSU cannot forget where its roots lie, and a VP Finance cannot forget that student's fees should be handled with the utmost care and respect.



Marco Marrocco

Advertising Director



Angelo Romano

1. I chose to get involved in ECSU in order to attempt to make a difference for the students.

2. I am a very social person. I am reliable, dedicated, approachable, flexible, accessible and will be there when I'm needed.

3. ECSU should be about the students. It should consider and respect what the students want and their needs should be ECSU's #1 priority.

4. The key ingredient for success for an organization like ECSU is cohesiveness. We as a student body should bond as a united force in order to achieve our goals.

5. Students should vote for me because I will clearly be able to perform the duties required in an orderly and efficient way. (I'll make the info flow so vote Angelo)

VS.

1. In the past, I regularly helped ECSU fulfill its goals and agenda by volunteering my time to help run its events and activities such as orientation and Octoberfest. I chose to run for ECSU so as to become more intricately involved in the decision making aspect of ECSU. I chose the position of Advertising Director for two reasons. The first is because as a first time candidate I believe this position will give me the best of all ECSU's wide-ranging services for students. The second reason is because I know I can fulfill its obligations and then some.

2. Patience - Because I would be working with so many people at so many different levels, it is a necessity. Leadership Skills: I know how to lead a group and get things done. Passion: I want to do an excellent job and I will use everything within me to make sure it's done properly and creatively.

3. ECSU's main mission is to enhance the academic atmosphere of the College, by giving students social outlets. Its top priority should be to harmonize the different student services within the college because it is time to stop competing and restraining each others capacities and start working toward finding solutions to more pertinent problems within the college.

4. Involvement: Not just from Board members, but from everyone at Erindale. There are many things at this college that need attention and improvement but the ECSU Board can not do it on its own. It is time the student body takes action.

5. With my year of experience as the Administrative Director of Radio Erindale and volunteer efforts at ECSU during this year, there is no one else who could fulfill this position as I could. With the changes to this portfolio, my experience would be invaluable and I would be more than capable of providing for the advertising needs of all three organizations.



Margo Maletta

Club Administrator



Cliff Guerrero

2. I chose this particular position because as an executive for both the Society and ELASA, I know what Erindale's clubs are looking for.

3. I am very effective in communicating with people. At the same time, I am a very determined person. In everything I do, I strive for the best.

4. ECSU should be the voice of the students of Erindale College. However, in order to do this, ECSU should be accessible in every way possible, ECSU's top priority should be to let students know what ECSU is for.

5. Student initiative and involvement with ECSU is the key ingredient for success. Without students, there would be no ECSU.

6. I am an effective leader. This could be shown by the Society's successful events such as the food fair, dance, walk for AIDS: to name a few. If I am not an effective leader, the society would not be where it is right now.

VS.

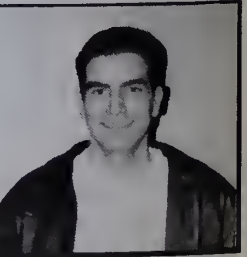
1. I wish to continue my role in ECSU by contributing to the university and enhancing the students' experience. In specific, having to work closely with many of this year's directors I found that I am very well suited for the position of clubs administrator.

2. Having been Sponsorship and Promotions Director for ECSU, I attained many qualities to fulfill my duties, including dealing with people and putting their interests ahead of mine. Because I've learnt a lot about ECSU and it's operations, I will not need to contribute time familiarizing myself with ECSU and can begin working as soon as my terms begins.

3. ECSU is there for student's service and directors and executives to listen to them. It is the duty of the directors to convey these interests and to follow up on students' concerns.

4. The key ingredient for success in a student organization is teamwork and commitment. Team work implies a plan and a goal, working for the common good of students. Commitment is the diligent effort and perseverance to effectively work in achieving the student vision, which only works through effective communication.

5. As clubs administrator it is very important to listen to students. Clubs of cultural, social and academic nature have equal representation at this meeting. Further, I have been involved in the administration of specific clubs this will ensure my non-bias and fair representation.



Hari Bishara

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A Director's Wordsearch

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- He also starred in the only movie he directed; *Return of the Dragon* (Full name).
- John Hughes directed a movie about this teenager's day off from school (last name of character).
- He directed the sequel to *The Terminator*.
- He directed almost all the Warner Bros. cartoons (Full name).
- He directed and starred in *Fawlty Towers*.
- He directed *Throw Momma From the Train*.

- He directed *Superman*.
- One of Stephen Spielberg's first films, sounds like two guys with guns.
- Burt Reynolds directed and starred in this comedy about someone trying to commit suicide.
- He directed *The Thirty-nine Steps*.
- He directed the cult classic *The Breakfast Club*.
- He directed Schwarzenegger through a raw deal.
- He directed this a-MAZE-ing movie starring David Bowie (first name).
- He directed *Miami Vice* and *Manhunter*.
- He directed the hilarious *And Now For Something Completely Different*.
- He directed the Star Trek movie in which everybody is looking for him. (first name in real life).
- When the Muppets took Manhattan, he was directing them.
- Director of *School Daze*.
- He directed *The Doors*.
- Ridley Scott directed this film about two women in a '57 Thunderbird.
- He directed *Pinocchio* (full name).

Once you've figured out the answers to the clues, circle them in the grid. All the answers are the last name of the director, unless other wise stated. Once all the words in the grid have been circled, re-arrange the remaining letters to find out the best directed film this side of *Ben Hur*



WEEKLY MORON CONTEST



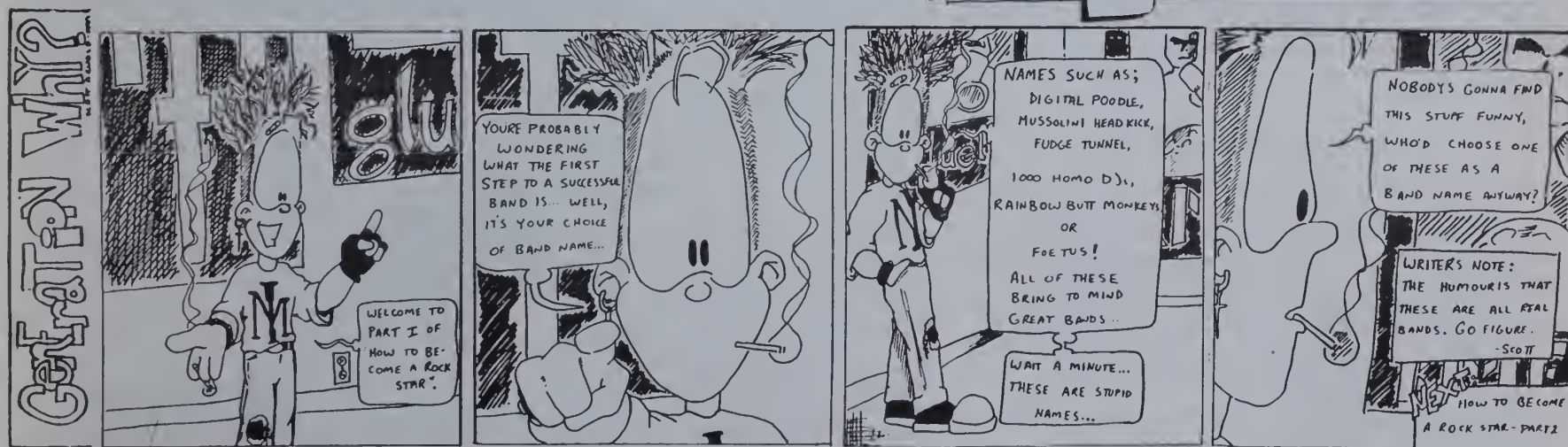
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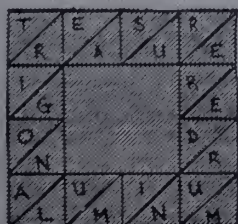


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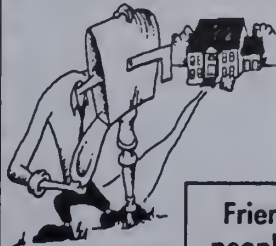
WEEKLY MORON CONTEST

When I said 'give them a ball to play with', I was referring to sport balls, not asking you to turn any of the players into a eunuch. Honourable mention goes to Mr. Balanquit, but the hands-down winner was Nancy Chan, who drew a disco ball in the middle of the field. It worked surprisingly well.

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SACKED AGAIN

"University students are an apathetic lot," is a familiar refrain from the mouths of student politicians and student organizers. "Students just don't give a fuck," they say with resignation.

Politicians and event organizers share the opinion that most student just want to take advantage of the activities and events presented by our student organizations without supporting their development. According to the skeptics, most students just want to take and have no interest in giving.

There is some measure of veracity to this prevalent attitude and the accompanying claims that school spirit is low. Yes, student apathy does exist. But perhaps much of what is being as student apathy is merely a reflection of the realities of 1996. Students are extended to the limit in an effort to attend school while treading water economically, to graduate, to gain more than the necessary prerequisites for future employment, a future employment whose possibilities diminish daily. Perhaps some of what is being perceived as student apathy is really student anxiety.

The cliché says we learn from our mistakes. Clichés get to be clichés because they are true. When SAC held their by-elections last fall, they were forced to reopen the nomination period for an additional week following complaints from the Erindale community and The Medium that the availability of the positions was known only to a select few.

Did SAC learn from their mistake? Apparently not. In the upcoming SAC elections, Erindale students will not be given the chance to vote for their SAC representatives. All six positions have been acclaimed. Five of the six are intimates of either SAC or ECSU. These students should be congratulated for their involvement. However, their knowledge of the upcoming elections came via word of mouth, not the minimal amount of SAC advertising on the Erindale campus. It's unfortunate that more students didn't have the chance to get involved. Did SAC change their advertising since the fiasco in the fall? No. Perhaps SAC VP Finance candidate Rondev Bhattacharya (Erindale) is correct when he asserts that current SAC President Marco Santaguida (Erindale), who's running for re-election, cares little about the Erindale campus.

If SAC can spend the money to advertise the election days in the Erindale media, then they should spend the money to advertise the opening of the nomination period in the Erindale media.

Combating student apathy starts at the top. Students cannot get involved if they are not informed.

A STRANGE SILENCE?

In the aftermath of Provost Adel Sedra's address last month, a strange silence befell the campus. The Medium's reporters repeatedly made calls to many of the departments and bargaining units targeted by the proposals. They were invariably met with "s/he's in a meeting," "may be unavailable to comment," or "I don't know if s/he'll have time to get back to you."

Why the fear to discuss Simcoe Hall's directives? Are the bargaining unit spokespeople and department heads afraid of possible repercussions of talking with student media? That is, are they worried for their jobs? Maybe early retirement is not the only method that will be used to cut staff.

Equally distressing is the silence on the part of UTFA and the other bargaining units? Are they planning job action? Will they bargain? Will they roll over and play dead? Will they strike a deal with Simcoe Hall?

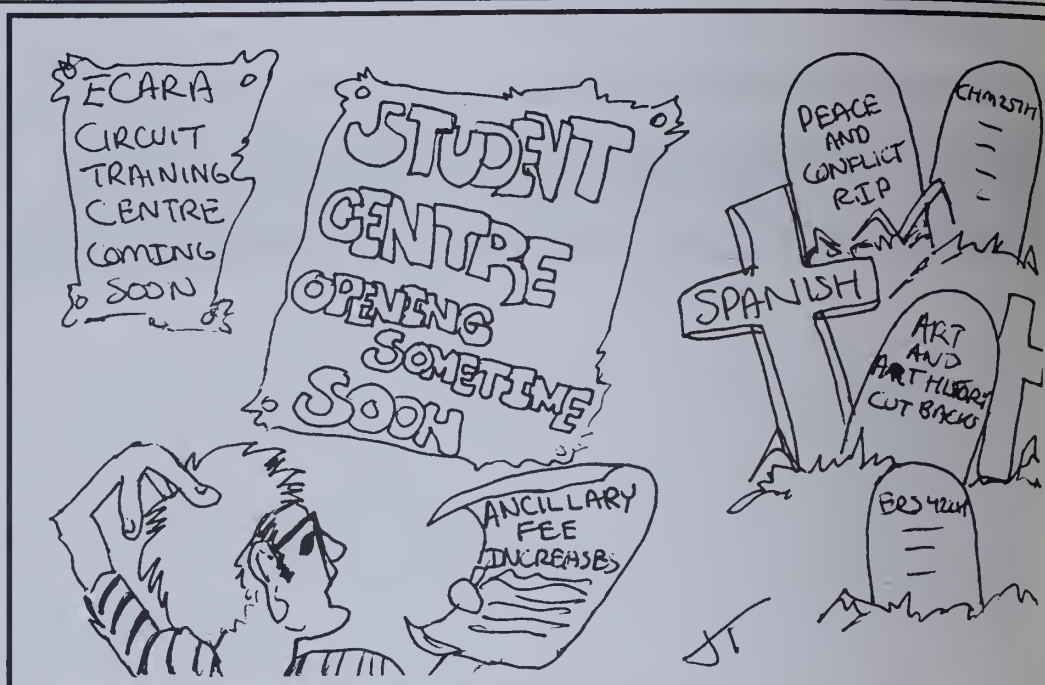
The budget cuts are so extensive that we all lose something. The silence is distressing because those who see the cuts before they are implemented could help lessen the damage. They may forewarn us. These separate units will all bargain with Simcoe Hall individually. Their chances of success are greater if they increase their bargaining power by uniting.

As the silence continues the myth of Erindale's cooperative community has been dealt another blow.

Sedra freely admitted that, as universities begin to compete against each other, rather than work with each other, many will not survive in the new dog-eat-dog world. The bean counters at Queen's Park watch with glee as their divide-and-conquer approach trickles down through the Council of Universities to Simcoe Hall, to the faculties, to Erindale and to individual departments.

A strange silence? A shameful silence.

Saturday afternoon the news came over the radio: "George Burns is dead at 100". I bet the cigars killed him. The staff and mascots of The Medium would like to thank Mark Price for his graphic contributions. Mike: Your column oozes irony. Early Monday morning: Tim: Abhhhh, @#\$% I haven't written the blurb. Matt: Want me to do it? Tim: You may get your chance. Anyway, it's not the type of thing you need to practice for. Big T: Wow! What were you doing a year ago? remember the conversational dead? Thanks for the great birthday! something missing?
Z: It was great to hear from you. 1987!! Hey, I'm not the undertaker. 1:30 in the morning...



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If you have any questions regarding the election please contact CRO Robert Scriban.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

I must congratulate Shelline Budham on her excellent article (February 5). Although I am not a student at U of T (I go to York) The Medium ended up in my hands through my younger sibling who is an Erindale student. I've spent a good portion of my three years as a student interested in gender studies, specifically in the area of women and the media. For one of my classes I conducted a study where I interviewed a grade thirteen class to find out what they most liked and disliked about their bodies. Not surprisingly, I discovered that many of the women in the class, more so than the men, wished they could change either specific parts of themselves or their entire body. I discovered that the media was largely to blame for these desires.

With my knowledge on the effects of the media on body perception I decided to completely abandon any magazines which may distort my own body perception. I have to admit that this was and is a very difficult task because after all it is not just magazines, such as Vogue, Elle, Seventeen and the like, that have these effects on me and other women. Television, films, and billboards and the like all have the same detrimental effects and at times are inescapable.

Two thumbs up for a very informative and educational article!

Sincerely, L.B.

Talking Heads

It's March. Crunch time. How are you handling the stress?



Monica Czerniawski

"Two words. Time management."

Catherine Sklar

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The Black Sheep*

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PERSPECTIVES

Should Canada decriminalize (and regulate) illicit drugs?

YES

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The issue of drug legalization is one which concerns many people in our society, from casual users to the law enforcement officers. You can't help but have strong feelings about the issue of drugs, as we all know someone with an addiction, or who's affected by drug addiction. Some of the arguments in favour of legalization are absolutely abhorrent. On the other hand, some of the arguments against legalization are pretty sensible.

The most extreme position, to my mind, is that of right wing libertarians who would like to remove all constraints on drug usage. Although they will predictably steep this position with appeals to freedom and liberty, this position ignores a lot of social reality. For one thing, there is

an obvious correlation between the number of deaths from drug overdoses and the individual's ability to afford proper drug treatment. Crack cocaine and heroin have had a devastating impact on the minority community, particularly in major U.S. urban centres, due to the fact that a scandalously large number of African-Americans and Hispanic Americans live below the poverty line.

I suspect that some people have darker, social Darwinist motives for wanting to completely legalize lethal drugs. After all, if you wanted to simply eliminate a large segment of the underclass, what better way than to allow unimpeded access to crack cocaine?

However, when you get right down to it, the only real alternative is to allow for partial legalization. There ought to be a delineation between "soft" drugs such as marijuana, hashish and herbal ecstasy, which many people use casually for recreation, and hard drugs, such as cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamines, whose only outcome is addiction and destruction of life.

We should steer clear of the horrible extremes that U.S. policy has produced. Young black men are sent to death row for having participated in the drug trade, while a rich, white lawyer (like F. Lee Bailey) gets a slap on the wrist for taking over \$2 million from one of his clients. Meanwhile, the war on drugs has become an excuse for the U.S. military to flex its muscle in Latin America, while the DEA, FBI, CIA, and their political cohorts in the U.S. Congress have built an empire interdicting a tiny percentage of the actual amount of drugs that flow into the country. And wing nuts like former LAPD chief Darryl Gates can state with impunity that casual users of marijuana and cocaine "ought to be taken out and shot."

The current trend, unfortunately, is to impose greater police state controls as a way of containing drug use. Bill C-7, a new federal law which will no doubt curtail several civil liberties, is an example of this. In addition, police are increasingly cracking down on drug related culture as well. Hemp culture shops and other related establishments are being subject to police harassment, even though they obey the law and sell no drugs themselves.

Non lethal drugs should be legalized outright, and regulated, in much the same way that alcohol and cigarettes currently are. Furthermore, all profits from drug sales should go towards rehabilitation of addicts. Our approach to harder narcotics should be one of temperance balanced by compassion. I'm not going to lie and say that the softer category aren't bad for you. Anything that artificially alters your mental state (such as Reform Party conventions), is definitely going to be harmful to your health.

And health, when you get right down to it, should be the main concern driving the drug policy debate. Not moral triumphalism, or unbounded hedonism, or even cold economics. I'm not crazy about legalizing all drugs, but considering the current irrational status quo, something has to give. The question is, do we punish thousands, or even millions, of our fellow citizens for having made a mistake?

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OLOGIES & ISMS

The decriminalization of drugs is an unrealistic proposal because it would cause more problems than the ones that already exist in this country. Government regulation of hard drugs may look good to some at first, but the painful reality of the situation is that the government would be getting itself self in over its head. Legalizing drugs such as marijuana and cocaine may be beneficial in some ways, but the bottom line is that the negatives would far outweigh the positives.

Decriminalizing drugs would likely decrease the cost of drugs. This decrease in cost would lead to an increase in drug users which, in turn, would further aggravate the present crime problems that we confront.

There is a question of whether or not the amount of people who do not use illegal drugs would begin to use them if they became legal. While there is some validity to the fact that those who wish to use illegal drugs already do, it is hard to deny that consumption would increase. If illegal drugs were to be legalized, companies would of course proceed to fight for a market share in the industry. We are already bombarded with cigarette ads all over the place; how would we feel about billboards and magazine ads for crack and marijuana? Companies would actively promote the use of addictive drugs

because they would be legal. A major mass advertising campaign promoting the consumption of drugs would leave such a great message for the easily influenced youth of today and tomorrow.

The question of drugs and their correlation with criminal acts must be explored in view of legalization. It would be silly to say that those who deal in drugs would allow themselves to be integrated into the system. It is more than likely to say that these individuals would find ways to circumvent the system, and continue in illegal actions. There would always be those who would work outside the law and undermine the system.

Addictive substances, such as alcohol, are the cause of enough death and destruction. Innumerable crimes result from the over-consumption of alcohol (such as drunk driving). It is scary to ponder how much drug-related crime would increase if hard drugs were to be legalized. The legalization of drugs would no doubt lead to more deaths and a greater destruction of personal and private property.

A point of dismay is whether or not the use of emergency rooms at hospitals would increase due to the legalization of drugs. With the current slashing tactics of governments across Canada, hospitals would have a difficult time handling the influx of drug-related injuries. Society, in general, frowns upon self-inflicted injuries. Those suffering from drug-related injuries would be taking up medical care space from those who really need it. It is difficult to have pity on those who have put themselves into precarious positions. Those who use drugs, illegal now, or possible legalized, have made their beds, and must deal with the consequences.

There are those who claim that the legalization of drugs would do miracles for this country. By legalizing drugs, the government could reap in tax dollars, plus some argue, limit those being sent to jail for drug-related crimes. While such a claim sounds all "fine and dandy," once instituted it is hard to believe that people would be happy with the social and moral dilemmas produced.

If the government was to legalize drugs, the questions after that just begin to mount up. What would the government legalize? Who would be allowed to sell the drugs in question? Would it be the federal or provincial governments duty to handle necessary legislation and collection of taxes? Questions such as these would be the beginning. Eventually, it would lead to the question that really matters, "Why were we so stupid to think that legalizing drugs could make matters better?"

It is very difficult to imagine the legalization of drugs improving the current Canadian situation. The bottom line is that the reverse would happen. The legalization of drugs would be like opening Pandora's box, giving Canada an array of problems that it is not capable of addressing.

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GUEST COLUMN: LEFT WING INTOLERANCE RISING

There is a wave of intolerance on the rise in our country. It is a particular type of collective bigotry waged by left-wing Canadian organizations and individuals against anyone who differs in opinion or challenges their coveted status quo. Over the years, left-wing groups have managed, through lobbying, to influence government laws and policies, and have set the public agenda with regards to labor laws, taxation, public spending, and social and moral issues.

Now the tide is turning. The silent Canadian majority has spoken out for change resulting in the elections of Mike Harris in Ontario, Ralph Klein in Alberta, Gary Filmon in Manitoba, and in the emergence of the Reform Party of Canada as a real political power. Even Chretien's Liberals have turned away from their traditional "tax and spend" governing approach to accommodate the public mood. The Liberals now engage in rhetoric about balancing the budget, decreasing crime and punishment, and are refraining from raising income taxes.

The unraveling of the status quo liberal/socialist welfare state and domineering leftist ideology became even more evident when socialist parties, like the NDP in Ontario, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, and the Parti Quebecois in Quebec, have, to some degree, turned away from ideology and started addressing their respective fiscal calamities with "conservative" measures, like spending cuts. For the first time since Diefenbaker's populist, Conservative government, the people, and not special interest groups, are pushing the agenda of government, an agenda of fiscal stability, tax relief, law and order, individual responsibility, self-reliance, family values and a smaller, less intrusive government.

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However, as the Left loses its grip on policy, it responds with a desperate counter-attack to retain power. Mike Harris has been the latest victim of this attack. The Ontario Public Service Employees Union's recent shutdown of Hamilton and their ongoing strike is an example of the angry, reactionary response to the policies of a democratically-elected government.

Transportation services were shut down and thousands of people lost two days pay because they couldn't get to work. Hospital staff was reduced to skeleton proportions and hundreds of Hamiltonians were left untreated in emergency rooms. Hundreds more, including some pregnant women, couldn't get to a hospital because roads were blockaded by union barricades. Correctional facilities staff were walked out, leaving inmates locked up for unprecedented periods of time, and causing riots and violence among prisoners. Reduced snow plowing services have resulted in more accidents on our roads.

Why? Because unions do not like Mike Harris' policies for balancing the budget, tax relief, and labour law reform — even though Harris received a mandate from the people to implement these policies.

Apparently, democracy is no excuse for being in power. "[Harris] will be out on his ass before we give in," stated one OPSEU activist. A stuffed replica of the premier with a noose around its neck, and a sign stating "Mike Harris is a traitor" was proudly on display during the Hamilton shutdown. Another effigy was burned as protesters chanted hate slogans at the government. Bob White, President of the Canadian Labour Congress, raised his fist and shouted from the podium that the government has practiced fascism in the last nine months. Bob White apparently sees no difference between the passing of over six million people and balancing the budget.

This kind of inflammatory rhetoric is to blame for the acts of violence created by the reactionary Left; the Queen's Park stu-

dent protest is another example. Career students, addicted to artificially low tuition and OSAP, saw nothing wrong with breaking into the building, smashing down doors and windows, and attacking the police. Student leaders and campus newspapers did not condemn the actions as wrong, but rather criticized the rioters for their approach because it was bad for public relations.

Note *The Medium's* February 12 editorial on the riot; "The break-in was counter productive. It polarized public opinion." The editorial praised the rioters: "Give the door crashers credit though. Unlike the corporate media, and the corporate media fed public, [they] recognize that the provincial government is not interested with what the public has to say." According to this statement, the people of Ontario are ignorant, brainwashed by the capitalist media; hence, only the left wing have the right answers to our problems. This exemplifies the intolerant nature of the Left. They are correct and you are wrong. If you disagree with their agenda, you are a racist, sexist, capitalist stooge. You are the enemy.

This kind of mentality lies at the core of the previous NDP governments legislation banning pro-life protests. They disagree, hence they must be silenced. A University of Toronto student was forced into exile by the NDP after being sued for a million dollars for standing on the street with a pro-life placard. The Harris government should be commended for not silencing its opponents this way, and for respecting people's rights to peaceful assembly and free speech. It is too bad that the Left, no longer in power, has thrown out all the rules in their reactionary opposition to Harris. It is a blow to democracy when peaceful opposition is replaced by intolerance, violence, mob rule and intimidation. Shame on those who support such tactics.

by Mike Filonienko

Something unusual is happening at the Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship these days." This is a vast understatement, as this church currently finds itself the focus of a great deal of attention from the Christian community in southern Ontario, and around the world.

Located at 272 Attwell Drive, Ken Knox, second from left, testified: "We're free from drugs, just east of we're free from alcohol, and we're all out for Jesus."

photo by Louis Pang
At the end of the runway," as it has been called, draws plenty of attention from the secular media. Television crews from the BBC, CBC, CFTO, and other news stations, have all found their way through the doors of the Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship (TACF). Journalists from the *Toronto Star*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Time* magazine, and other periodicals have also written articles about the strange goings-on at this church.

So why all the fuss and attention?

In the words of one newspaper headline: "Revival Church—people are flocking to join a congregation that breaks into laughter, falls to the ground, and roars like a lion."

Say what?

Why shake, fall and cry?

That's right, you read correctly. Ever since January 1994, people visiting TACF have been experiencing God in some unusual and powerful ways. During prayer and ministry times, many people fall to the floor as they come under the power of the Holy Spirit; they laugh, cry, shake, tremble, speak in other tongues, and even roar—quite involuntarily.

How does one explain all of this?

Kim Unrau, the youth pastor of TACF, comments, "God is very powerful. He *does* hold the whole world in His hands, and therefore, it's no surprise that when He comes in power, our bodies react—sometimes by falling and shaking." Unrau is quick to point out, however, that some people don't fall, shake, or cry. The Holy Spirit can powerfully touch a person without any manifestation. The pastoral staff at TACF are also quick to explain that the physical manifestations of the



Holy Spirit, such as trembling and falling, should not be given undue attention; they are merely "outward effects of an inner work of the Holy Spirit." What is important is what the Holy Spirit does internally: He imparts a sense of peace and well-being, confers boldness of faith, brings assurance of God's love, displaces anger and bitterness, or

heals deep emotional wounds. Nevertheless, some of these manifestations of the Spirit are so strange and intense, they attract attention from Christians and non-Christians alike.

All of this demands further explanation. After all, is this in the Bible?

Is this in the Bible?



"You do this in a church?"

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The miracle of Christian faith, and what makes it different from the world's religions, is that when an individual places his or her faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, the Spirit of God comes to dwell within that person. Quite literally, God inhabits believers by the Holy Spirit. In the Bible, Jesus promised his disciples that after his death and resurrection, the Holy Spirit would come to them and be their comforter and helper. Jesus actually told his disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem so they might be empowered to tell others about him. The disciples did as they were told. When the Holy Spirit fell upon them, more than three thousand bystanders flocked to the disciples wondering, "What's the meaning of all this?" They

were converted on the spot. Similarly, there are times in the believer's life, and in the history of the Church, where God sees fit to saturate Christians with the presence of the Holy Spirit. In the Bible, this is called the "baptism, or infilling of the Holy Spirit." And many who visit the Airport church experience this.

And many are visiting...

When the Holy Spirit fell on the Airport church more than 26 months ago, TACF was just another church like any other—fairly small, and relatively unknown. Like in

Jerusalem more than two thousand years before, however, people began coming in droves. More than 750,000 people from around the world have attended the nightly renewal services held at TACF. At one point, customs officials at Pearson International Airport called TACF the number one tourist attraction in Toronto! Unbelievable! People are crossing continents and oceans—to go to church! Renewal services are held every evening except Monday, 7:30, featuring worship, testimonials, preaching, and ministry



A worship team at Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship leading the congregation in an evening renewal service.

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TORONTO

What in the world

One of the most striking characteristics of this move of the Holy Spirit is its universality; for by no means are these manifestations of the Holy Spirit confined to just TACF. The Holy Spirit is moving in similar ways around the world. An International Renewal Network (IRN), led by pastors and church leaders from different denominations, is being established to facilitate this move of God's Spirit. Pastor Kim Unrau comments, "It's affecting virtually every nation. That sounds like an outlandish thing to say, but we've had people from virtually every country of the world come and visit us."

The "Toronto Blessing," as the British press has called this move of the Holy Spirit, is remarkably transferable. Visiting pastors and leaders have found that the same things happen in their own churches after having visited TACF themselves. Terry Bone, a pastor from a Pentecostal church in Grimsby, attended several renewal services at TACF in March 1994. The following Sunday, Pastor Bone prayed for over forty people in his congregation. In his own words, "Bodies dropped..." People moaned and laughed as they were overcome by the Holy Spirit.

Historical Precedent?

Is there a historical precedent for all of this?

Yes. History students may recall the Great Awakening of the mid-eighteenth century in which hundreds of thousands of people came to faith in Jesus Christ. Evangelists of that era, such as Jonathan Edwards, George Whitefield, and John Wesley, regularly witnessed great displays of the Holy Spirit's

power on people as they preached. Jonathan Edwards cites "extraordinary manifestations" of "tears, joy, trembling, groans, loud outcries, failing of bodily strength...fits, jerks, and convulsions."

These things did not occur without controversy. Then, as now, "many scoffed at, and ridiculed" the manifestations of the Spirit. Others attributed such occurrences to a kind of 'crowd psychology', as do some today. However, many people who have received a touch from the Holy Spirit during TACF's renewal services have had little desire to fall, or do something "weird." For most, an encounter with the Holy Spirit in such a visible way entails a loss of pride and dignity. Who wants to look like a freak? Nevertheless, after being touched by the Holy Spirit in such a manner, thousands report a renewed passion for God, a greater love for others, and an overwhelming sense of God's unconditional love for them.

Professor Margaret M. Poloma from the University of Akron conducted a sociological survey in which tes-

timonies to this effect about those who received prayer said love with Jesus after being to Seventy eight percent experiential healing, and 88% of men an increased love for their "Renewal" is the general describe this move of God's



Most people who attend one of these renewal meetings are from Los Angeles and Fiji.

Ontario and the world. In effect "reviving" His people, who were late, dry, and lifeless. Pastor Unrau explains, "God brings Church—loving the fear of God back in." Evidence of this youth he pastors.

Unrau visited the Airport church after the Holy Spirit's outpouring. Finding himself a frequent visitor, he brought on-board a wife, Darlene, now pastor of Firehall, which convenes TACF. Worship, led by the Holy Spirit, is the focus. Many people in the group have little or no previous experience. "Many of the youth come in and explain, 'and they learn love. We find that they believe what they have always been living."

THE BLESSING

What is God doing?

What is the fruit?

The question remains, what is the fruit of all of this? Do these seemingly bizarre religious experiences mean anything in the long run? Do they really change people?

Some of the personal testimonies coming out of the Airport church are compelling. Consider Belma Vardy, a lady currently serving on TACF's ministry team. In her written testimony in Guy Chevreau's book, *Pray With Fire*, Vardy explains how, for weeks, she attended meetings at the Airport Christian fellowship. She witnessed

many people being touched by God in very visible ways. Yet when she received prayer, Vardy did not experience any overt manifestations of the Holy spirit. However, within her heart, as in others, God was performing a miracle.

Belma describes how, after twelve years of marriage, her husband had left her for another woman, Noreen.

Belma was completely devastated. She became more bitter and depressed when she found out Noreen carried her ex-husband's child. As the Holy Spirit removed her anger and bitterness, Belma was able to pray for Noreen, and eventually call her. This was a miracle in itself, because for months, Belma had harboured a deep hatred for her. As it turned out, Noreen had also been abandoned by Belma's former husband, and had been struggling with the guilt of hurting Belma. There followed a three hour phone conversation in which forgiveness and reconciliation flowed between them. Belma concludes:

God has healed and restored my broken heart. He has washed away my grief, hope-

lessness, and despair, my anger and bitterness, and He has replaced it all with His unconditional love and his peace. I know that when we harbour anger and bitterness, we only destroy ourselves and put up walls that keep us from receiving from God...

Testimonies such as Belma's speak volumes of the fruit of what the Holy Spirit is doing amongst His people. John Arnott, the senior pastor of TACF, exhorts people not to be distracted by the physical manifestations of the Holy Spirit, and warns against rejecting a true gift of God because of the strange packaging it may come in. In Arnott's book, *The Father's Blessing*, P.J. Hanley, an elder from a church in New York, describes in a written testimony how he first visited TACF with a great deal of scepticism:

It was like walking into a heavenly insane asylum. People were laughing uncontrollably, weeping uncontrollably, shaking uncontrollably, bounding, roaring, flopping...bodies on the floor, all being powerfully impacted by the Holy Spirit. The presence of God was so wonderful and the worship was unlike anything I

have ever experienced. Although there was still some resistance in me (because of the weirdness of it all), I knew that God was doing something wonderful in His people.

The testimonies were so powerful. Whole lives and churches were transformed. And the ministry of the Word was so pure and sharp that it cut my soul like a knife. I began to really open myself to the Lord and seek Him that He would fill me up as He was obviously doing with others...

On our own campus, Chris Dias, President of the Erindale Varsity Christian Fellowship (E.V.C.F.), reports a renewed vigour to his spiritual life after having attended several renewal services. Chris tells of being "impacted by God's love," and receiving "a more complete revelation of what it's like to have a relationship with Christ." He continues, "Christianity is not empty, heartless service, solely out of duty to God, but stems from a vibrant, two-way relationship with Him."

Physical healing

Others have reported physical healings from cancer,

back problems, and heart conditions.

Another man—blind from birth—was healed of his blindness after receiving prayer. Heather Harvey, a 13 year-old from Kentucky, describes how she struggled with dyslexia for her entire school career. She had problems processing things she heard and understanding written words, which prevented her from keeping up with her classmates. When Heather asked someone on the ministry team at TACF to pray for her, she fell to the floor. While she was down, Heather had a vision of angels operating on her brain, and

also saw herself praying for her dyslexic friends. That night, Heather prayed for her friend, Monica, who also suffered from dyslexia. Monica fell under the Spirit and had a similar vision. After the trip to TACF, Heather and Monica's reading tutor reports that the dyslexia is gone and they are now catching up on the things they have been unable to learn. Heather and Monica now pray for anyone they encounter who has dyslexia.

Many Christians anticipate that as this renewal of the church spreads around the world, we could well be on the verge of global spiritual revival. The Great Awakening of the eighteenth-century may pale in comparison to what is coming. Kim Unrau concludes,

"Throughout history, God has chosen certain times to pour out His love, and it's always for the purpose of calling the lost into a relationship with Him. Right now, in this renewal, God is preparing His church to receive all those who are going to come into that relationship."

Peter Kuskis

Kim Unrau, pastor of TACF's youth church, Firehall.

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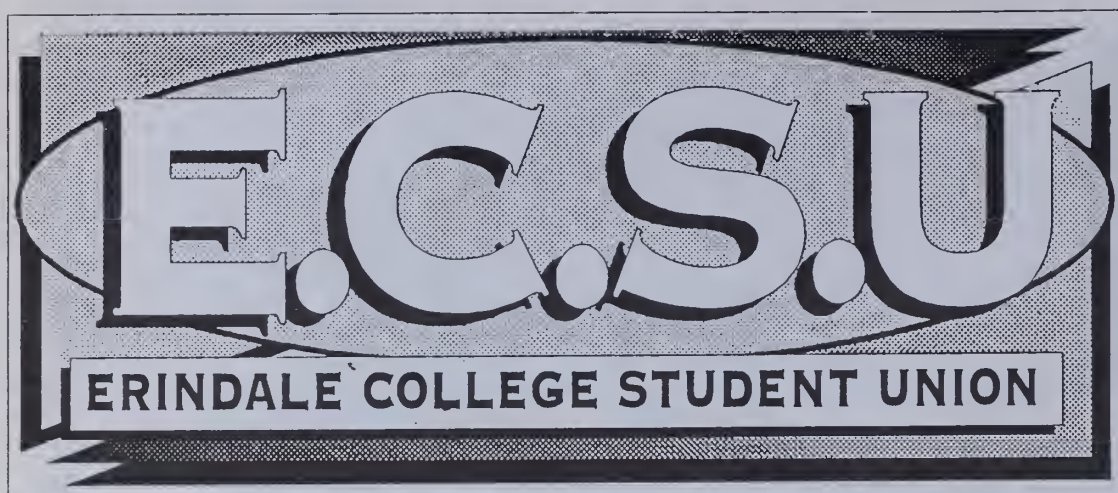
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I had a Friend

Ring, Ring, Ring. I rolled over to answer the telephone, and as I picked up the receiver, I glanced at the alarm clock: it was 10 a.m. I fell asleep around 7 a.m. after putting in a late night at work. The last thing I wanted to do was talk to somebody. Nevertheless, I cleared my throat and pretended to be awake.

"Hello!"

A quite female voice whispered back, "Is John there?"

"Sorry, you've got the wrong number."

The next thing I heard was the dial-tone. As I rolled back in bed, my mind began to wander.

Who did I think was calling me? Ever since Kathy and I broke up, I haven't received calls from anyone, let alone a girl! Kathy and I broke up several weeks ago because, for the last three months, I had spent too much time at work. Kathy felt abandoned. She tried to tell me what was wrong, but I was just too busy to listen.

I couldn't get back to sleep, so I crawled out of bed and stumbled to turn on a light. Although it was 10 a.m., my basement bedroom was pitch black. As I walked across the room to the light switch, I kicked my pager into the door. The beeper went off - sounding like an annoying car alarm. I quickly turned on the lights, found the pager, and shut it off. I sat on the floor, staring at the pager, the biggest waste of money.

Last summer, Kathy and I went to Bell Mobility and I purchased the pager, thinking that Kathy would be able to get in touch with me whenever I was working. I work at a Century II real estate firm and I take two courses at Erindale. Although our office has a phone I'm usually out, talking to clients and meeting buyers.

In the beginning I would drop whatever I was doing and respond to Kathy's pages. Then I would wait until after I finished talking to a client, telling her I was too busy. The longer I waited to respond to her page, the less we talked. Soon, I became too busy to even answer when Kathy paged me. We spent less and less time together; we tried scheduling time around my job. When we saw each other, Kathy usually had little to say. I didn't see the anguish I put her through.

I threw the pager on the floor, \$175 of useless plastic, and went to take a shower. As the steam filled the air, my sinuses cleared, and I inhaled the warm humid air as I continued my trip down 'memory lane.'

I tried to remember the last time somebody, not work related, called me. The last person to call was Kathy; she called to break up with me. She said that if it was meant to be, we would get back together. But we both knew that our relationship was over.

After Kathy called to break up, I tried to change. I made more time for Kathy, called her more often and thought of her all the time, but it was too late. I couldn't make up for three months of neglect. Now, Kathy is single and is having a blast. She goes out with friends, dances at clubs, and parties—everything we didn't do when we were going out.

The steam started to make it difficult to breathe. I shut off the water and dried myself.

I glanced up at the mirror, I hadn't shaved in four days—Kathy hated that. Then again, it no longer mattered what Kathy liked or disliked, we weren't anything more than acquaintances now. She had her life, and I had my work.

When Kathy and I started going out, I stopped seeing my friends, and spent all my time with Kathy. When I started working, I spent all my time at work, neglecting Kathy and my friends. Most of

my friends are now distant acquaintances, and my acquaintances are now nothing more than strangers. Now, I walk around and realize that I know a lot of people, but I don't have very many friends.

I walked across the cold hardwood floor to my bedroom, and began getting dressed. I pulled out a pair of boxers, the one with hearts, the one Kathy gave me, and I thought, "Where did I go wrong?" I was so excited with my new job. I figured the extra money would make life easier, allow me to buy Kathy nice gifts and take her out to all those musicals she loved. I knew the job had long hours, and monopolized most of my weekends, but I thought I could handle it. Soon those weekend hours stretched into Thursdays and Fridays too. Most of Monday was spent sleeping, and Tuesday and Wednesday was left to prepare for the weekend. It didn't take long for the job to become my life.

It's funny how by trying to make my life better, I found that I had lost what I already had. I finished getting dressed and left for work. I don't have any classes today, but I still have a few friends.

by Matthew Murray

First Love Poems

A pinned butterfly
until moments of your soul-kiss
and humble whispers,
promises to feed my quiet hungers.

I pressed thirsty lips
to every liberating word,
mounted the spines of your commas,
swam in your ellipses
(I still do).

You are pleasure, an ultimate challenge;
My yang; elixir that tingles
my soul-chords, encouraging me
to sing my own anthems.

I turned down your hushed city street, always
knocked at the unlocked door,
"Friend or foe?" And, you knew
I'd always be both
because we are cosmic
twins.

Remember the sweet ease
of our latest mornings,
earliest nights? Pawing like cats
in your basement apartment, burning and burning
beeswax candles and sandalwood incense,
wrapped in damp sheets, enraptured
in your bed of many pillows?

Then we wore the fog like sweaters,
held hands down
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by Tamsin Dollin



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Heath Lamberts now you see me now you don't

Heath Lamberts stars in *One For The Pot*, a British farce written by Ray Cooney and Tony Hilton, and directed by Shaw Festival's Artistic Director Christopher Newton.

THEATRE REVIEW

by
Natalie Secretan

One For The Pot, written in 1959 and originally called *Dickory Dock* after Hickory Wood, the lead role, first aired at London's West End theatre, Whitehall, in 1961. *One For The Pot* received rave reviews and ran for three years. If Heath Lamberts had been in the lead role in England at the time, then a three-year run would have been an injustice.

Lamberts returns from a successful performance on Broadway as Cogsworth in *Beauty And The Beast* to the role of Hickory Wood in *One For The Pot*. Lamberts first played Hickory Wood in 1985 at The Shaw Festival. This four-man/one-woman demanding role identifies Lamberts as one of Canada's most remarkable comedic actors, and earned him the Gemini Award for Best Actor for the CBC TV film of the same production. Lamberts has enjoyed twelve years at the Shaw Festival and is joined by many Shaw advocates on the Royal Alexandra stage performance of *One For The Pot*.

To summarize and give you an inkling of the plot, and a hankering for Lamberts' contagious humour, let's take a look at the storyline behind *One For The Pot*.

The aristocratic Hardcastle family are entertaining a few of the neighbourhood toffs at the ever-so-posh London Hardcastle estate in celebration of Cynthia Hardcastle's (Helen Taylor's) birthday. Jonathan

Hardcastle (Roger Rowland) her ailing, wheelchair-ridden boozier of a father, feels indebted to his recently deceased partner, Samuel Hickory Wood, who, due to the extravagant demands of his family, has died penniless. Jonathan decides to repay Samuel by looking after his long lost son, Billy Hickory Wood (Heath Lamberts), with a ten thousand pound settlement. However to prevent Billy's legacy from falling into the same fate as his father's, Jonathan stipulates that Billy must be the last surviving member of the Hickory Wood family.

Billy and his mate, Charlie Barnett (Simon Bradbury), arrive in the midst of Cynthia's birthday festivities and near engagement to the over-pretentious art specialist (that's art not heart) Clifton Weaver (Peter Millard). Billy and fellow-painter (as in houses) Charlie, who poses as Billy's solicitor, do not want to spoil their chances of receiving the money, so they take on airs and try to mingle with the upper-crust. Billy is a shy, simple Northern man who is easily duped by his Cockney friend Charlie.

Enter Rupert Hickory Wood (Heath Lamberts) stage right (exit Billy/Lamberts stage left). Rupert is a business-type with a well-to-do accent and claims to be Billy's twin. Charlie, with the help of the butler Jugg, devises a plan to hide the truth from the Hardcastles. The three — Billy/Rupert, Charlie and Jugg — embark upon a frenzied bumpercar-type excursion, involving many guises and hiding places.



(l-r) Simon Bradbury (Charlie) and Heath Lamberts (here as Billy). "You've got your mother's features." Yeh, and my father's fixtures!"

photo by Cylla Von Tiedemann

What seems like an easy task (collecting ten thousand quid) and a done deal turns out to be a masquerade of revolving-door wit and character changes. Bradbury is particularly good at knocking off one-liners as fast and as skilful as Lamberts is at role change. When Billy proclaims himself as a painter, the Hardcastles jump on the opportunity for him to Da Vinci himself and capture in watercolour the lovely Amy Hardcastle (Corrine Koslo), Jonathan's sister.

In an attempt to secure the ten thousand pound fortune, Charlie proposes that Billy charm Cynthia and takes him through the process of wooing a woman. Charlie teaches Billy the right walk and correct rhetoric to win Cynthia's heart, which Lamberts interprets into something akin to a fumbling Gus, the plump mouse in *Walt*

Disney's *Cinderella*.

Meanwhile, Winnie (Mary Haney), Billy's wife, has shown up at the Hardcastles and demands to know what is going on when she catches Rupert, who she thinks is Billy, seducing Cynthia. Confused? It gets more complicated.

With many escapades in and out of the liquor cabinet, the library, a trunk and the garden, plus the galloping, wallet-throwing-and-chasing party-goers who stream across the stage every now and then in a bevy of nasal-sounding laughter, plus an ever-increasing intoxicated Billy, in walks Michael (Lamberts), the dishonest Irish triplet of Billy and Rupert. And then there were three!

Efforts to seduce Cynthia persist with a hilariously sexy tango between Lamberts and Taylor (Cynthia).

Meanwhile, Winnie has been drugged and is passed out somewhere, Rupert is hiding in the liquor cabinet, and Michael is flirting and dancing with every female in the ballroom.

Not only is Jonathan eager to marry off his daughter Cynthia, but also his sister Amy. His solicitor Arnold Piper (Robert Benson) is the man for the position; the only trouble is Amy does not respond to Piper's advances. Jugg instructs Charlie to get Billy to dress up as Amy to hurry things along.

This is most the humorous scene in the play. Billy as Amy stands centre stage, blushing, toe-pointing and dismayed by his flat chest.

Two oranges from the fruit bowl take care of that and so a cat-and-mouse chase between Piper and Billy as Amy persists.

Just when everything is reconciled between all parties involved — Rupert proposes to Cynthia, Winnie forgives Billy, and Michael is appeased with Jonathan's offer to pay all three Hickory Woods ten thousand pounds each — in walks Pierre, Mexican, poncho-wearing, gun-toting quadruplet to Billy, Rupert and Michael. And then there were four!

Lamberts is a charm to behold, and Bradbury is excellent in the supporting role. Together they are a ping-pong match of wit, complexity and rebounding farce. Its exhausting just to watch. You have to see it to believe it.

One For The Pot runs until April 13 at The Royal Alexandra Theatre. Edward Albee's *Three Tall Women* opens April 16 through May 25. For information call (416) 872-1212.

The Revenger's Tragedy a ball-gripping experience

Now showing at Erindale Theatre is this season's final mainstage production *The Revenger's Tragedy*; playing from March 6-16.

THEATRE REVIEW

by
Katie Lake &
Matthew H. Murray

This performance is produced by Nancy Copeland, directed by Patrick Young, and performed by students from the joint Erindale/Sheridan Theatre Drama Studies Program.

The writer of this unique play is still unknown. When it was first published in 1607 it was listed as an anonymous piece. Today, however, the credit for this play has been attributed to either Cyril Tourneur or Thomas Middleton depending on which experts you believe. What is known, is that this play belongs to the Elizabethan-Jacobean genre.

To categorize this play is not easy, because it deals with a variety of topics. These topics range from sexual melancholy to mass murder with the common theme of revenge. The playwright successfully creates an uncomfortable atmosphere for a first date, or a night out with your parents.

The play begins with a march to the courthouse to sentence the Duchess' youngest son, Junior (Greg Thomas)

for the rape of Antonio's wife. Antonio (Mike Unrau) is the first noble of the realm.

The play then moves to its main character, Vindice (Joe Tirone) also known as the Revenger. Vindice's character seeks revenge for the murder of his beloved wife who was poisoned by the Duke.

In his quest for revenge he attained the assistance of his brother Hippolito (Glen Bullen). Together they plan their revenge on the Duke by getting close to his eldest son and heir, Lussurioso (James Cunningham).

However, to get close to Lussurioso, Vindice must disguise himself as Piatto; basically Vindice in a bandanna, an eye patch and a trench coat.

Once Piatto earns the trust of Lussurioso, he discovers that Lussurioso wants to steal his sister's virginity. After several dramatic pauses depicting Vindice's internal conflict, he agrees to act as Lussurioso's messenger and talk to his sister as Piatto. Vindice is sure his sister and mother won't be swayed by Lussurioso's money and power. Nevertheless, the thought of Lussurioso enrages Vindice and fuels his own revenge.

The next major plot is adultery. The Duchess (Kyra Bailey) desires the Duke's bastard son Spurio (Auroangzaib Shaikh). After a long pursuit on the Duchess' part, Spurio gives in to her desires. Since Spurio is

the Duke's bastard son he sees nothing wrong with following his father's example and sleeping with another man's wife, even if it is his step-mother. The play continues with one revenge after another leading to a rather abrupt and bloody ending.

Be prepared to see all sorts of sexuality in this play. The male characters stuff the front of their leotards with socks. At first, you might think this is done for comedic relief, but you soon realize that it is for protection against the abundance of cross-gender and homogenous crotch grabbing and fondling.

This *friendliness* takes you by surprise even if you are an open minded individual. It definitely adds to the comedy of the play, as it is shown in a light-hearted manner.

Looking back over the play, we can appreciate the acting capabilities of the cast considering the complexity of the storyline. Most notably were the parts of Lussurioso and Vindice who were played by James Cunningham and Joe Tirone respectively. Both of these actors turned in wonderful performances that not only kept the audience interested but on the edge of their seats.

The most memorable scene was a fight scene between Vindice and Lussurioso which propelled one member of the audience to let out a cry of, "Ewww!" This was a perfect example of how the cast drew the audience into



Caught in the grips of incestuous love (hey, its the Renaissance), Auroangzaib Shaikh as Spurio and Kyra Bailey as The Duchess.

photo by Jim Smagala

the play. This type of cast-audience interaction made this a very memorable play, and one definitely worth seeing. If you have not made it out to Theatre Erindale this year, this would be the perfect time to go. For only \$7 dollars you receive three hours of quality entertainment.

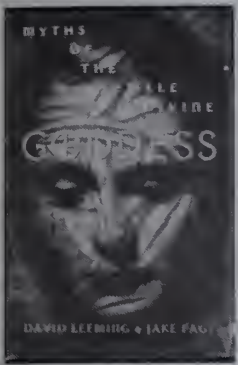
Whatever you do, don't let the sexual nature of the play prevent you from seeing this performance before it ends

on Saturday, March 16. Vindice said it best, "If every trick were told that's dealt by night, there are few here that would not blush outright."

Theatre Erindale will feature *On The Fringe*, a festival of one-act independent student productions from March 26 through March 30. Pay-what-you-can.

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Leeming on creating Page-turning Goddesses



David Leeming
and Jake Page
Goddess
(Oxford University Press)

David Leeming and Jake Page, two Princeton boys, one "a teacher of comparative literature and mythology to whom these stories, these myths, are a familiar part of the landscape;" the other a writer,

BOOK REVIEW

by
Natalie Secretan

"chiefly, so far, in the realms of natural science" bring us an extensive collection of goddesses in their new book *Myths of the Female Divine, Goddess*.

This book, an essential tool in any student's library, is instructive, informative, historic; a goldmine wrapped within 200 pages of text.

Goddess is subdivided into six chapters: I *The Birth of the Archetype: Earth Goddess*; II *The Flowering of the Archetype: Great Mother*; III *The Male and the Archetype: Fertility Goddess*; IV *The Undermining of the Archetype: Goddess Abused*; V *The Sublimation of the Archetype: Goddess Disguised*; VI *The Return of*

the Archetype: Goddess Revived.

Goddess, in its entirety, is an unbiased account of the history of the female divine. Leeming and Page prove wrong one skeptic's (one of their daughters, actually) opinion, "Great! Two old Princeton boys are going to tell us women how to think about Goddess." (This comment was made before *Goddess* was completed). Leeming and Page write in a genderless voice, which is neither intrusive or controlling.

The first chapter starts at the beginning of time, namely Upper Paleolithic (30,000 - 7000 BCE), with the world's first archaeological evidence of the Earth Goddess. The first goddess to appear in this chapter is *She*. We follow the progression of goddess worship, vulva worship, and the beginnings of the world's understanding of procreation and the recognition of body parts and their importance to survival.

Each chapter is prefaced with a short introduction, which highlights the upcoming topics. This format downplays the notion of a dictionary-type, utilitarian book to reveal important issues and elements inherent and responsible for womyn's oppression throughout history. *Goddess* traces the route from female/vulva worship in a world that was ignorant of sexual intercourse and gender-based biological factors to a womb-enviuous, panic-stricken, male-dominated world, and the development of womyn's oppression is explained and the world of mythology changed.

On a more positive note, the final chapter explores the rebirth of Goddess with modern interpretations of the female divine, like Wicca (or witchcraft) for instance, and goes on to discuss the necessity of Goddess in the world today. Leeming and Page note,

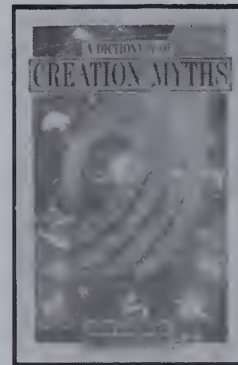
"The repression and the sublimation of Goddess indicated by the mythologies of the patriarchal cultures have left a gap in the collective human experience. It is a gap reflected in our inability to move from a war-like to a nurturing mentality, in our systematic destruction of the earth — the prime incarnation of Goddess herself — in our mindless attempts to kill rather than to assimilate the demons within ourselves, and in the relegation of women to an inferior position in human society."

From Eve to Isis, to Hathor, to Pele, Danu, Devi-Maya, Sioux, to Kuan Yin, to name just a few, *Goddess* encompasses information from all religions, superstitions, beliefs and from all parts of the world. An extensive bibliography supplements the text and is in itself a wealth of research information.

Goddess is the most informative collection of female mythology contained within one book. It turns the world as we know it on its ear and approaches female liberation and "equality" from a supernatural viewpoint. Goddess is divine.

Right beside your Leeming and Page *Goddess* book should be Leemings' *Dictionary of Creation Myths*. This quick reference guide includes creation myths from all across the world.

Creation myths are essential to the understanding of any culture. The Leemings write in the introduction, "A myth is a narrative projection of a given cultural group's sense of its sacred past and its significant relationship with the deeper powers of the surrounding world and universe. A myth is a projection of an aspect of a culture's soul. In its complex but revealing symbolism, a myth is to a culture



David Leeming
with Margaret Leeming
A Dictionary of Creation Myths
(Oxford Paperback Reference)

what a dream is to an individual."

As an English Major, *A Dictionary of Creation Myths* is integral to my studies. The book is laid out in encyclopedic/dictionary fashion with pictures, and offers brief but concise information on the beginnings of different cultures. If more information is required, simply consult the extensive bibliography and save yourself hours of dewey-decimal fumbling!

CD REVIEWS

La Bouche
Sweet Dreams
(BMG)

by
Anita Kolodziej

La Bouche's debut release *Sweet Dreams* hit number one in seven different countries and they are very well known in Canada, the United States and all over Europe.

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Rock & Bowl Review

Dear Classic Bowl,
Saturday night I fell off the wagon once again. I tried drinking, I tried smoking, but NOTHING could quench my craving like a good round of bowling. Then, one game led to another and another until... I guess I just don't know when to draw the line.
signed, Binge Bowler

Dear "Binge Bowler"
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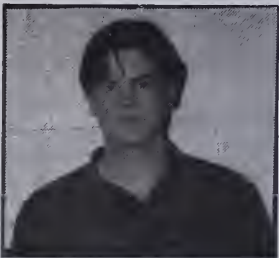
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Daniel Russell

Men's Interfaculty Rep.

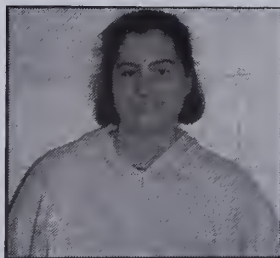
1. I got involved because I hope to become more involved in the athletics program at Erindale. I'm running for the position because I would like to ensure that participation continue to increase in the leagues and that a high level of competition is maintained.

2. I would bring my enthusiasm for sports and my experience in the Men's Interfaculty Ice Hockey league to the position.

3. ECARA's top priority should be to continue to make the students aware of all of the sports programs available.

4. ECARA's success depends on close contact with the students. This will help ECARA to know if the offered programs address the student's needs.

Dan's opponent failed to pose for a picture or submit a write-up.



Justyna Gozdzik

Projects & Promotions

1. I am a participant in Erindale athletics and I would like to extend my involvement in ECARA. This position will provide new challenges and opportunities that will allow me to contribute to the ECARA.

2. I possess an exceptional willingness to learn. I am extremely motivated and always ready to take the initiative to demonstrate my leadership and organizational skills.

3. ECARA's top priority should be meeting the needs and wants of Erindale students. ECARA's goal should be to encourage and provide each athlete with the opportunity to develop his/her full potential.

4. The key ingredient is a devoted council that is able to communicate and work well together to meet student needs.

Justyna's opponent failed to pose for a picture or submit a write-up.

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Jackie Duder

Women's Intramural Rep.

1. I chose to get involved in ECARA in order to take action behind the scenes and promote women's sports.

2. I can provide female students with the opportunity to have fun, good times, and feel a part of a team through quality leadership and motivation.

3. ECARA should be about ensuring each student has the opportunity to participate in any sporting event of their choice that is offered.

ECARA's top priority: ensure pure student satisfaction.

4. The key ingredient for success is team work, leadership, motivation, topped off with tons of fun!

ECARA Elections

Candidates' Questions

- 1) Why did you choose to get involved in the ECARA elections, and chose your particular position to run for?
- 2) What special qualities do you think you can bring to the position you have chosen to run for?
- 3) What do you envision ECARA should be about and what do you think should be ECARA's top priority?
- 4) What do you think is the key ingredient for success for a student organization like ECARA?



Saira Khan

VP Administration

1. After having participated in many sports at Erindale for nearly two years I would now like to become involved in the organization and administration part of our school's sports. Erindale has given me ball hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball, etc. and I think it's about time I gave something back to Erindale, in the form of my leadership skills and creative abilities. I decided to run for this position because I feel I have the experience and the enthusiasm necessary for such a position.

2. I would bring infinite patience to this job - this is a result of years of exposure to my sister: for those who know her, they will understand what it takes! But seriously, I seem to be capable of dealing with conflict situation and I

tend not to panic.

I have extensive experience in visual arts and I dabble in photography quite often. This, I believe would be a great asset to this position, in helping to maintain an interesting and artistic impression of the school's athletic events. I am comfortable in dealing with others, answering questions and taking suggestions.

3. ECARA should be about a community - not an exclusive club for 'elite members of ECARA'. Anyone should be able to come in to the ECARA office to ask questions without hesitation, and feel comfort-

I think that ECARA's top priority should be to encourage sports activities among the ENTIRE student body and to make these activities easily accessible and inviting to everyone.

4. All members of ECARA need to be cooperative and enthusiastic, and maintain a high level of interests continuously. And of course, successful communication is vital. Any sort of organization should have an atmosphere which integrates a healthy balance of work and pleasure, so as to keep up interest and motivation.



Jacki Kuuff

Women's Intramural Rep.

1. Being involved with intramurals this year, playing intramural Ball Hockey, indoor soccer and co-ed indoor soccer, and just an overall love of sports, made me want to get involved with athletics at a deeper level.

Being a woman and being involved with intramurals, Women's Intramural Rep. just seemed like an obvious choice! I think that being a part of ECARA would make for a very challenging and rewarding experience.

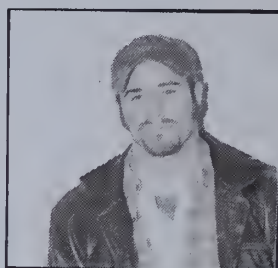
2. My knowledge of intramural activities through participation as well as my organizational skills would be an asset to my position. I'm pretty anal about organization. A student organization should run as close to a well-oiled ship as possible because it's providing

services for others. I've spent this past school year working as one of the Executive Directors of Advertising for Erindale Rez. Working closely with the Rez Mayors has given me the opportunity to perfect those organizational skills as well as deeper insight into the mechanics of a student-run organization. I also bring my complete enthusiasm for ECARA and everything surrounding it, my strong will and determination.

3. ECARA's top priority should be continued, and subsequently, increased involvement and participation among the student body. People have to realize that ECARA is for everyone. It should be about the continued success of the programs involved, and improvement of those that need it. Personally I'd like to see a wider range of activities.

4. I think that communication is the key ingredient for success in any student organization. Communication between ECARA and the student body is essential.

ECARA is accountable to the students and if they're unhappy, then ECARA has failed to do its job, but the only way to know is to communicate!



Janos Csepregfi

Coed Interfaculty Rep

1. I chose Coed Interfaculty Rep. because I want students to get involved with the downtown activities, and reclaim the glory that once was Erindale Interfaculty.

2. My focus will be getting

the Erindale athletic community back in touch with the rest of the UofT athletic community through interfaculty competition.

3. ECARA's focus should be directed towards the students and their athletic pursuits. ECARA should be an organization that is committed to all Erindale students.

4. The key ingredient is communication. The council has to know what the students want and how they feel.

The students have to be made aware of what is offered and how to get involved. ECARA is what the students make it.



Tracy Rego

Co-Ed Interfaculty Rep.

1. As an ECARA Council member I feel that I would not only increase my own involvement but more importantly, help to encourage others to be a part of Erindale athletics and all it has to offer. I have chosen the position of Co-Ed Interfaculty Rep. in order to exchange ideas with the downtown campus, as well as have a voice for Erindale, in an effort to maximize our potential in recreation and athletics.

2. As a graduate in Kinesiology and Health Science I feel I would bring a wealth of sports knowledge to this position. Having been a part of other sporting organizations (student athletic councils, Physical Education student's organization), I also have the experience of how such councils operate. Last but not least, by being directly involved as a participant in both the interfaculty and intramural programs at Erindale, I understand and hope

to pass on all of the great benefits that come with it!

3. ECARA should be about representing all students at Erindale in recreation and athletics. Not only does participation in recreation and athletics enhance your university life experience, but it furthermore encourages a healthier lifestyle as a longtime goal. ECARA's top priority should be to encourage involvement by all.

4. ECARA needs to continue to offer a wide range of activities in an effort to maximize participation, while simultaneously responding to the needs of all those students already actively involved in sports and recreation at Erindale. By expanding already successful activities, ECARA can expect even greater success for the future.

**Don't
Forget to
Vote on
March 13
and 14.**

photos by Jamie Tyndall



Anji Dey

VP Administration

1. I have been involved with ECARA, elections and all, for several years. I have seen how the entire association runs, and feel that my professional and volunteer participation in both ECARA and non-ECARA activities has given me the experience I need to meet the demands of the job.

2. Having held the position of Yearbook Administrator, and Finance Committee Secretary for the Residence Council, combined with the

knowledge I gained through being the Co-Ed Soccer Commissioner, I feel I have gained the appropriate skills needed for this position.

3. ECARA is now, and will always be, a student run organization whose main focus is to evoke student participation and spirit, while keeping in mind such aspects as health, sports, and fun. ECARA's top priority should remain being a student run organization that strives to offer friendly, spirited and fun filled activities for the student body of Erindale.

4. I think the key ingredient for success for any student organization, not only ECARA, is to have a hard-working dedicated elective council who will work together in an organized professional yet amicable manner. I feel I can meet these requirements in the position of V.P. Administration.

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ECARA asks students for more money in referendum

by Duncan Koerber

Take a close look at the election ballot when voting in ECARA's elections this Wednesday and Thursday. There is a referendum question that if successful, will raise athletic incidental fees by five dollars per full-time student (\$1.65 part-time students) for the 1996-97 session.

Currently each full-time Erindale student pays \$57 to ECARA (\$18.30 part-time), which is the lowest athletic incidental fee of the three U of T campuses. St. George students pay \$117 and Scarborough students pay \$79. In addition, both Erindale and Scarborough students pay another \$10 which goes to downtown athletic associations.

ECARA's proposed fee increase is a response to the costs of running the facilities and handling the increases in intramural league participation. Their budget is nearing capacity and they haven't raised fees since their nine dollar increase in 1992. In the meantime, ECARA has been able to add completely new weight room equipment, a scoreboard and bleachers, a wood gym floor and lights to the baseball diamond. They've also added new intramural leagues and tournaments, as well as, recreational activities and special events.

The main addition that will be made if ECARA wins the increase is a new Circuit Training room (which will open in September of this year). They will also be re-locating the 'Den'. Circuit Training consists of approximately twenty stations of various strength resistance equipment. Using lights and timers, each participant at a station is given under a minute to use the equipment and then move to the next station. In a short time participants can work on a multitude of muscle groups and get an aerobic workout. Kyle Winters, Athletic Promotions Director at St. George believes Circuit Training is the wave of the future in fitness. "People are moving away from single activities to more cross-training workouts; away from body-building to risk reduction and personal training. Also, more people are doing weights in a smart way."

With the health craze of the past ten years, women have become increasingly involved in this once male-dominated field and in general interest in training is growing. Peter Baxter, ECARA's Athletic Co-ordinator sees the proposed Circuit Training facility as a key to furthering this development at Erindale. "62% of the Erindale population is female. We want to target non-users and females with this new room."

Three years ago the University of Guelph went into uncharted waters by setting up a Circuit Training centre. After a slow start, their Circuit Training centre has become a hub of activity. "It is our leading activity room now," says Pat Richards, Co-ordinator of the Lifestyle Fitness Program at U of G. "We are drawing a lot of individuals who don't want to come out for a whole hour and there's a strong appeal to people who may be intimidated by weight training."

Richards adds, "what we have found is that the Circuit Training room leads people into the weight room who may not have tried it before." She also says the gender ratio in the facility is evening out because of the Circuit Training room. Before it opened, the weight room had a 3:1 male to female ratio. Initially the Circuit Training room drew the exact opposite ratio, but in recent years more men have used the facility and more women have been drawn over to the weight room.

"We don't want to slip this increase under the table."

— ECARA President Dave Henderson

Baxter admits that at first the idea of a training room full of stations run by lights and timers moving students along at intervals, seemed a bit far fetched. "When we began looking at it we were concerned that it may be a fad, but after seeing its success at Guelph and McMaster we think it would be great addition to our facility."

U of G, with a student population of 11,000, sells shoe tags for access to



Five bucks turns this into a first rate circuit training facility? Please explain.

photo by Jamie Tyndall

their room. They sell 2000 tags (at \$12 each) a semester. ECARA will not charge a fee for using their room although the fee for the Iron Club and Nautalis Tags will remain.

The importance of getting more people into fitness programs is the key to Circuit Training. "More people should get into fitness programs, but they don't realize that you only need twenty minutes a day to benefit," says Richards.

Erindale's room would consist of strength resistance equipment for abdominal crunches, back extensions, leg extensions, leg curls, pull downs, among others, as well as a rowing machine. There will be twenty stations in total.

St. George and Scarborough have similar athletic facilities to Erindale, although each has a different focus and each excels in different areas. "We can't be everything to everyone" says Jaan Laaniste, Athletic Director at Scarborough College. "We are trying to zero in on what interests the most people." Scarborough recently added a new training centre that was funded by a \$20 increase in incidental fees over the past four years. "People love the new training centre and many have said that if they had known how

well it would turn out, they would have contributed more money."

St. George's \$117 incidental fee goes towards supporting a much larger athletic centre that houses most of the intercollegiate sports. Despite having six gyms, hours are limited for regular students to access them. St. George also boast three pools (including one Olympic size) and twelve squash courts. There's one thing they're missing, however, and that is a weight room like Erindale's Olympic calibre room. Winters calls the St. George weight room "atrocious" and he is in the process of trying to raise funds to make improvements.

This year ECARA has been more fervent about making everyone aware of the upcoming referendum. Since the majority of the people who take enough interest to vote for ECARA candidates in this week's elections are participants in the athletic program, a win looks certain. Dave Henderson, ECARA's President realizes this situation and doesn't want to make it look like ECARA is "slipping this increase under the table." He says "we could have just advertised the referendum by the gym and a win would be a lock. But we want all students to have a say in this process." Informing the whole

student body is also good advertising for ECARA's Circuit Training room should they win the five dollar increase.

The other two campuses do not require a referendum to increase incidental fees. Instead, a small select group of students and administrators hear requests and make decisions on fee changes. St. George athletics has a two percent increase proposed this week which is awaiting approval.

What will happen if ECARA loses the vote? Henderson says that they will have to limit the number of participants in Erindale's highly successful intramural leagues and the extremely busy equipment like the treadmills, bikes and rowing machines will continue to be booked solid. Plans for personal and fitness assessment trainers will have to be scrapped too.

Given their past record, Baxter feels students should be confident that ECARA's plans will be successful. "Students know that we will do the best we can with their incidental fees. ECARA has shown results each year with enhancements that continually move us towards our long-term goal of improving athletics at Erindale. They will see immediate tangible benefits for their money."

Will the firing of Burns light a flame under the Maple Leafs?

SHOOTOUT

Left Wing

by Rob Sopov

leafs rebound under the new regime?"

As good a coach as Pat Burns is, some crucial mistakes were made in running the team. First, Burns had developed a great loyalty to his core players like Doug Gilmour, Todd Gill, Jamie Macoun and Dave Ellett. These players were the Leafs best during their two semi-final playoff runs and Burns believed that these guys could bring the Leafs a Stanley Cup. Last season's .500 record and early playoff exit were warning signal to Burns and the Leaf management that these core players were beyond their prime and could not carry the Leafs to the promised land. Leaf management ignored the signs and instead of dismantling the team's core, they tried to build around it. It is obvious that this strategy back-fired on the Leafs and cost "Burns" his job.

Secondly, because of "Burns" deep loyalties, he did not properly utilize other players such as Mats Sundin, Dimitri Yushkevich and Matt Martin. In Quebec, Sundin was on the verge of becoming a superstar. Under Pat Burns, Sundin's ice time and development was hindered in order to accommodate the ridiculously overrated Doug Gilmour. Dimitri Yushkevich and Matt Martin are solid young defensemen who have not been given ample opportunity to develop their skills. New coach, Nick Beverly, promised to give Yushkevich more freedom and ice time and he responded with "star of the game" honours.

About six weeks ago, Shootout analyzed the Leaf acquisitions of Kirk Muller and Dave Gagner. In that issue, I outlined these deep-rooted problems with the Leafs and predicted their downfall. If anybody wants a copy from six weeks ago, call *The Medium* (828-5260). Hey Oliver, not bad for a ridiculous joke column.

TIDBITS: We at Shootout do not take responsibility for any violent reactions by our fans in response to last week's letter to the editor. Quote of the Week: "Pat Burns will not get fired as Leaf's coach, if he does I'll quit writing," Harry Nagra. Any prospective North American hockey writers please forward your resumes to *The Medium*.

SHOOTOUT

Right Wing

by Harry Nagra

Burns was no longer viewed as an authority figure, but as a "buddy," and this did not impress many of his players, particularly Mats Sundin, Dimitri Yushkevich and Dave Andreychuk. These players grew tired of Burns. Sundin felt he should have been the number one centre, ahead of Doug Gilmour, Yushkevich felt he was not being used enough, and Andreychuk could not understand why he was cited "one of the major causes of the Leafs derailment."

While these players sulked and continued to perform poorly, Leaf G.M. Cliff Fletcher decided he would not trade, demote or suspend any of them. He felt a couple trades for character type North American players would solve the Leafs' problems. In the end, Fletcher's approach was as unsuccessful as Sopov's hair transplant surgery.

By choosing to keep the "three stooges" and release Burns, Fletcher has made the biggest mistake of his distinguished career. I say this because, at season's end when Fletcher begins looking for a new coach, most of the top candidates will remember what happened to Burns and reject the job. No good coach will work for a G.M. who fires coaches instead of rectifying problems. Sundin has shown little to deserve Gilmour's spot, Yushkevich while still relatively young is prone to mistakes that cost them wins, and Andreychuk is simply an ungracious bum. Burns gave all three players the opportunities they desired and all three let him down. Burns will be back in the N.H.L. Whether or not Fletcher continues his duties should be decided by the Leafs record in their remaining games.

TIDBITS: Suggestion to Oliver Macko, do something better with your Saturday nights. My sources inside the Gardens let me down; they informed me Burns would not be fired. Steve Yzerman is quietly moving up the points list. L.A. Kings looking to move Marty McSorley and Jari Kurri; watch for them to land in St. Louis. Rick Tocchet is on his way back to Philadelphia.



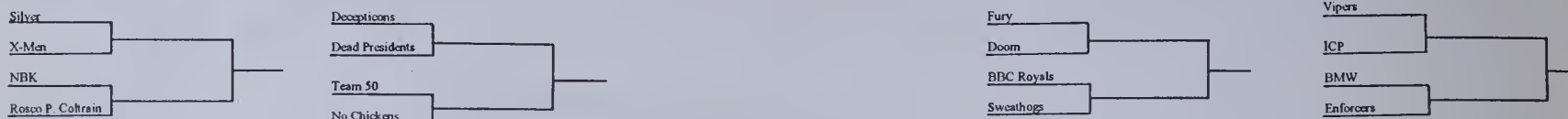
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DIVISION B

Road to the Final Four



Results

BBC Royals 11, Lost Boyz 2

Silver 5, Enforcers 1

Doom 6, VIP Bouncers 2

Vipers 5, Rosco P. Coltrain 1

The Betting Line

Silver thrashes the X-Men by 3 goals.
NBK doubles up Rosco P. Coltrain to win easily.
Dead Presidents edge out the Deceptions.

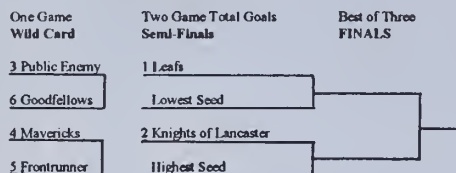
The Betting Line

Team 50 destroys No Chickens, winning by 3 goals.
Fury lowers the boom on Doom.

The Betting Line

BBC Royals defeat the Sweathogs by 2 goals.
ICP squeaks by the Vipers.
BMW has no trouble destroying the Enforcers.

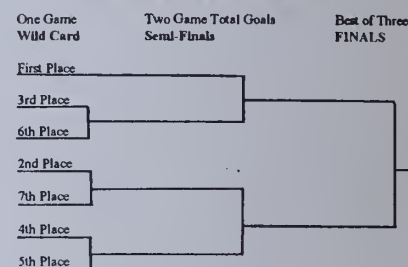
Division "A"



Division "C"



Women's Division



Results

Leafs 2, Public Enemy 1
Lancaster 6, Frontrunner 4
Mavericks 4, Goodfellows 3

Top Guns 6, Reservoir Dogs 3
Free Agents 8, Gargoyles 2
Blind Ducks 4, Gargoyles 3
Free Agents 5, Blue Flames 5

Ball Hogs 9, Collision Course 2
Never 2 Trash 2, Delirious Dames 1
Material Girls 8, Fox Force 4

The Betting Line

Public Enemy trounces the Goodfellows by 3 goals.
The Mavericks edge out the Frontrunners by 1 goal.

The Betting Line

Marksmen destroy the Free Agents by 3 goals.
Gargoyles edge out the Blind Ducks by 1 goal.

The Betting Line

Look for the Ball Hogs to face Collision Course in the women's semi-finals, while the Divas go up against Never 2 Trashed.



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Women All-Stars play

by Matt Murray

The Women's All-Star game had the Red team (Ball Hogs, Fox Force, Dazed and Confused, Material Girls, The Vamps) pitted against the Blue team (Divas, Never 2 Trashed, Delirious Dames, Looney Tunes). The Red team was made up of mostly Ball Hogs while the Blue team had more than seven Divas on it.

The Red team came out flying in this game, playing with the physical intensity that is indicative of their division. Their physical and aggressive play, along with some very nice stick handling by Karen Parker and Laurie Walsh, allowed the Red team to dominate the Blue team for the entire game.

The Red's got on the scoreboard within the first minute when Karen Parker scored on Blue goaltender Meredith Williams. Williams was not on top of her game, and the Red team took advantage of the opportunity by scoring four goals in the first half.

On the other end, Andrea Collins played very well in net for the Red team. Collins, who played the entire game because the Red's back-up goaltender could not make the



The winning team takes time to strike a pose!

photo by Adrian Manickam

game, was not challenged much in the first half.

However, in the second half, the Blue team turned up their offensive pressure as Susi Velisavljevic and Alice Turner pounded Collins with shots. Yet on this day, Collins was unbeatable: she recorded a shutout enroute to Red team's 7-0 victory.

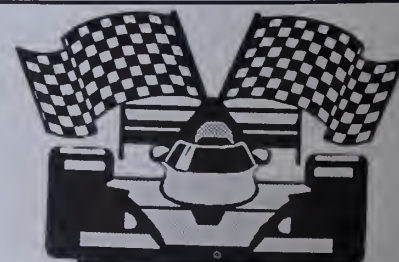


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All Stars gather in the gym as playoffs loom

by Matt Murray and
A. Collins

The A Division All-Star game started off with a trade that sent forward Jon Hart from the Home team to the Visiting team for forward Rob Kosmevski. The trade was made in the attempt to make the teams fair and to prevent a blowout.

Despite these efforts, the game was still fairly one-sided for the first half. The Visiting team, made up of players from Lancaster, Frontrunner, and the Mavericks, had a 5-2 lead over the Home team, that comprised of players from the Leafs, Public Enemy, and Goodfellows.

Despite being down by four goals, the Home team didn't give up. They managed to score three goals in the second half, but their efforts weren't

enough as the Visiting team scored four more times to win the game 9-5.

Doing most of the damage for the Visiting team was Jon Hart who had three goals, while Omar Rampaul contributed three assists. Craig Lawlor did his best to keep the Home team in the game by scoring two goals and an assist.

B Division

The B Division All-Star game had the Visiting team jumping out to a 3-0 half-time lead in a game that looked like it would be a blowout. However, in the second half, the Home team started their comeback. Down 6-0 with ten minutes remaining, the Home team scored four straight goals, to pull within two. Unfortunately for the Home team, time ran out on their comeback as the visitors won 6-4.

Leading the way for the Visiting team was Amrit Chohan with three goals, while Dan Russell responded with a goal and an assist for the Home team.

C Division

This was a very physical game considering it was an All-Star game. The players definitely took a chance with injury as they threw their bodies around the gym. Keeping with the rest of the All-Star games, the Visiting team won the C Division All-Star game 4-2. Simon Kennedy led the way for the Visiting team with two goals.



Goalies were forced to make diving saves in an A Division All-Star game that boasted a lot of offensive talent. photo by Adrian Manickam



End to end action dominated most of the All-Star games.

photo by Andrea Ashbaugh

Table Tennis Tourney a smash

by Norbert Fogarasi

Woitech Roszuk took the 1996 ECARA Table Tennis Championship title for the third straight year on Tuesday February 28. Mariusz Martynk was runner up, also, for the third straight time. Jon Hart captured third place.

Since they came to Erindale three years ago, Martynk and Roszuk have been virtually unbeatable ever since

they came to Erindale three years ago. Roszuk has never dropped a set in Erindale competitive play, while Martynk has been equally impressive.

Twenty players participated in this year's tournament. The tournament format was different this year, with the top five players participating in a round robin final.

In the women's division, Stacey Chu was able to edge out Susi Veisavljevic two sets to one to capture the title.



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Div. II Bball Continues to Roll

The Division II Basketball team advanced to the second round of the playoffs by defeating Victoria College 57-46 on Wednesday, March 7. Erindale won the championship last semester, and performance this semester.

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Jon Hart

Leafs

Jon scored three goals in the A Division All-Star game. Jon's hatrick helped his team win the game by a final score of 9-5.



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Andrea Collins

Ball Hogs

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